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## Skier visits down again in Newry

For the third year in a row Sunday River sees a decline in visits for the period that includes Christmas vacation week and Martin Luther King Day

By MICHAEL DANIELS

As the American Skiing Company's nationwide financial losses continue to mount, skier-visit numbers at Sunday River in Newry continue to drop.

ASC, which owns Sunday River and Sugarloaf resorts in Maine and five others elsewhere, recently released its second quarter earning report.

For the first six months of its fiscal year, ASC reported a loss of \$63 million, compared to \$37.6 million for the comparable period the previous year.

The company's fiscal year runs from Aug. 1 to July 31, so the second quarter includes the crucial Christmas vacation week and Martin Luther King Day.

In a filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission, ASC said its

skier visits were down 16 percent in the East during the period, due to "extremely challenging weather conditions."

In Newry, visits to Sunday River were down only 2 percent for the period, but that is against a number from the previous year that was itself down.

During the entire 2002-2003 ski season, skier visits to Sunday River fell 4 percent — despite record skier-visit numbers nationally and in the Northeast.

This marks the third year in a row that Sunday River's skier-visit numbers for the first six months of the fiscal year have dropped.

They peaked at 212,456 in January 2001, then dropped to 204,437 the following year, and to 202,488 in 2003.

This season the figure fell

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## Reshuffle of SAD44 administrative staff under consideration

By ALISON ALOISIO

A proposal to reorganize SAD44 administration calls for the elimination of the Telstar assistant principal position and the resurrection of two other positions that were cut in the 1990s.

Superintendent David Murphy presented the plan at a School Board workshop Monday, in response to long-term educational planning guidelines set out by directors last fall.

If approved, the proposal would add approximately \$45,000 to the next school budget.

The plan will help the district meet the new federal "No Child Left Behind" mandates for academic performance, as well as state requirements,

Murphy said.

The proposal will be formally considered when the board begins budget deliberations.

New TMS principal

Under the plan, the combined athletic director/assistant principal position, currently held by Carroll Higgins, would be eliminated. Higgins will retire this spring.

Murphy recommends instead the creation of a half-time athletic director position, to be combined with an existing half-time teaching position. The assistant principal portion of Higgins' job would be cut, and the district would use the salary saved toward hiring a full-time middle school principal.

The price tag for the revaluation would have been more

than \$50,000, with the funds to be raised spread over the next three years.

The last time a revaluation was done was 1991. Selectmen expressed concern town residents would soon be in danger of losing tax breaks from the state, which recommends revaluation every 10 years.

Resident Victor Peterson said he thought it was also

unfair that property owners who have recently bought homes for prices much greater than the town's assessed value will be paying proportionally less in taxes than he does.

Wayne Delano, however, said selectmen should simply look at individual properties that seem "out of whack," and adjust the values accord-

ingly.

Townspeople also voted down a proposal to pay insurance benefits to the treasurer and deputy town clerk. The positions are held by the same person, who works more than 20 hours a week.

Several years ago, voters approved a policy of paying

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## Greenwood to decide on recall ordinance

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood voters will decide Saturday if they want the power to remove elected town officials before their terms end.

Currently officials, once elected, serve until their terms are up. If voters decide before then that a mistake has been made, they have little recourse but to grin and bear it.

The recall article was proposed by Town Manager

But an article appearing on the warrant for Saturday's annual Town Meeting could change that.

The article would establish an ordinance for recalling and removing elected officials. (Under Maine law school board members would be exempt.)

The recall article was proposed by Town Manager

Carol Whitman, in response, she said, to complaints from several residents about the behavior of Selectman Ivan Roberts.

Roberts was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 2003. His three-year term is not due to expire until 2006.

However, his confrontational, go-it-alone style on both the Board of Selectmen

and the G&W Solid Waste Board has exasperated and angered several people who have worked with him.

While the recall article is clearly targeted at the situation created by the election of Roberts, its passage Saturday would not end his term of office.

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## Plow truck, reval face Woodstock voters

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock voters go to Town Meeting Monday to consider a municipal budget which, if approved, could increase their tax rate an estimated .8 mils.

But approving one of the articles could ultimately drop the 2004 rate by more than a mil, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

The total proposed municipal appropriation is \$877,988, compared to last year's \$755,700.

If all budget items are approved, the mil rate is estimated to be 16.1, up from the current 15.3. The rate includes Woodstock's county share and the estimated town contribution to the SAD44 budget.

Article 38, however, proposes raising and appropriating \$24,000 for the Assessor's Account, to fund a revaluation of town property.

If approved, the revaluation would be done this spring, in time to use the new figures in calculating this year's tax bills, Maxfield said. And it is possible the mil rate could go as low as 14 with the new

values, he said.

New plow truck?

The big-ticket item to be voted upon this year is the purchase of a new, fully-equipped plow truck for \$93,000. The funds would come from the Major Highway Equipment Reserve Account.

The truck would replace the

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## In Gilead: Privatize highway job?

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gilead residents will decide Saturday whether to eliminate the position of road commissioner, and instead contract out for services.

The article is among 44 up for a vote at the 7 p.m. annual Town Meeting.

Beverly Corriveau, the town's administrative assis-

tant, said two of the town's three selectmen believe road maintenance can be done more cheaply by contracting it out.

Maintenance includes plowing, sanding, culvert work, patching, cutting bushes and emergency road maintenance.

But there is some concern

among officials, she said, about the promptness of service the town would get in emergency situations.

The position is currently held by Fred Corriveau, who was elected last year following the retirement of Ted Taylor.

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FOCUS ON BETHEL—The movie "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas" began shooting in the area this week. On Tuesday, actors and crew filmed at an old barn on Vernon Street. Here, director Keith Merrill checks the camera angle for a shot through a passageway in the barn. More photos, page 12.

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## Letters

## ATTA BOY MANAGEMENT

**To the Editor:**  
The town manager and selectmen's handling of Darren Tripp is a classic example of atta boy management.

What sort of management method is that one might ask? In principle it works like this, no matter how high the stack of "atta boys" any employee may achieve for good work, one "ah sh... t" wipes them all out. Simple and effective.

Our town officials' inability or unwillingness to see the sum of Darren's good work over the years and his subsequent dismissal fits that bill neatly. There is an old adage that in effect says, "Even monkeys fall from trees." Maybe our town officials should have given that thought more weight in light of the service Darren Tripp has delivered.

But then again, politics here in Bethel has become pretty sophisticated.

John A. Wheeler  
Bethel

## MISSING THE MAIN ISSUE

**To the Editor:**  
In regard to the Bethel Police Department, the town manager and Board of Selectmen, it seems to me the people involved are so caught up in details that they've lost sight of the most important issue. Several months ago the town manager suggested disbanding the Bethel Police Department. A vote was held and the majority of the people in town chose to keep the BPD. Although it wasn't stated, it is a safe assumption that they meant to include the one they had at that time.

Since then as a direct or indirect result of the town manager, the members of the BPD have been fired or resigned.

The town manager is supposed to resolve problems with the work force and keep things operating smoothly. Whether or not he was within his rights to fire the police chief isn't nearly as important as whether he could have taken a less extreme measure to censure the police chief. As a result of his actions several officers resigned and instead of coming to them as a manager to try to do as the voters ordered by their vote and keep the police force, he stated, "They were all serving a person, not the Bethel community, and we don't want officers like that."

It seems to me the Bethel community said they want a police force and because of actions by the town manager they do not have one. I submit, therefore, that it is Scott Cole who is not doing as the townspeople wanted and he should be asked to resign.

As a selectman myself, I can say the first job as a selectman is to carry out the directions of the voters. Therefore, the selectmen should do their duty and repair the damage done to their Police Department by Scott Cole by first removing him from his position and then by apologizing to the officers and asking them to come back. In my town I would present the entire problem to the voters in two questions. 1) Do you want the Police chief reinstated? 2) Do you want us to look for a new town manager?

I'd be willing to bet that the selectmen could also work out a compromise with the ex-chief to avoid court.

It is obvious from the paper that this issue has divided the town. My advice to the selectmen is in order to do what is best for the town you should let them tell you what they want in a special Town Meeting.

Remember the beauty of small-town government is when you aren't sure what people want you can get them together and have them tell you. A good leader can tell when he/she needs help and is not afraid to ask for it.

Carroll Murphy  
Sweden

## NO NEED FOR NAME CALLING

**To the Editor:**

I was really bothered by Stormi Wing's letter in The Citizen last week. I understand that Darren Tripp's unsuccessful appeal has a lot of people upset and angry. But just because three selectmen disagreed with the letter-writer doesn't make them railroading "co-conspirators" or "in the pocket" of anyone. We are lucky to have decent people like Al Barth, Dutch Dresser, and Reggie Brown, as well as Jack Cross, Don Bennett, and dozens of others who are willing to donate their time and talents to the smooth running of this town. If you don't agree with them, don't vote for them — but also don't call them names. This power-struggle over the police is likely to get worse before it gets better.

In the meantime, if we don't want to bring "ridicule and disgrace" onto the town, we would all do well to turn our other cheeks and keep the discussion polite.

Nat Reade  
Bethel

## HE KNOWS EXACTLY WRONG

**To the Editor:**

I find it extremely frightening whenever I see the TV ad showing President Bush with the First Lady and he says: "I know exactly where I want to lead this country." Because he's going in the wrong direction.

Nancy Willard  
Woodstock

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## PETITION IS CIRCULATING

**To the Editor:**

In response to the numerous phone calls, e-mails, and cards we have received we have decided to begin the petition process to place the issue of Darren's termination of employment in the town of Bethel to the voters. The first step was to request of the Board of Selectmen to voluntarily place the issue before the townspeople for a vote. For whatever the reason, they refused to place this important decision to the voters of this community. Geoff Hole, the town's attorney, stated in writing that he does not "believe" that this process is legal and feels that any vote by the voters would not be binding. Haley and I feel that the laws do support our claim to circulate a petition and that the voice of the voters does indeed supersede the decision of the town manager and the five selectmen.

We are sure whatever we do will be questioned, and again the town manager and the selectmen will then force us to seek legal council, since they have shown in the past that they will not hesitate to spend taxpayers' money to force litigation on issues that should be handled within the town.

We do not know if we will be successful. We have interpreted the laws and we feel that we must follow through with all avenues available to us, so as to once again serve the town as the police chief. As we have said, the selectmen, the town manager, and the town attorney have said that what we are doing is non-binding and will not be approved. Regardless of their statement, we will continue since we have more faith in the voters of this town than the officials entrusted to govern it. We have already begun to circulate the petition. Anyone interested in signing or assisting us with this process can call us at 824-2112.

Darren M. and Haley J. Tripp  
Bethel

## TIME TO SAY 'ENOUGH'

**To the Editor:**

To the taxpayers of the town of Greenwood. If the Greenwood town budget is passed as proposed, many resident taxpayers who currently have a hard time with their tax bills will face the risk of liens being placed on their property, others will be unprepared for the escalated tax bill they will receive.

It is time for the taxpayers to say enough is enough. Go to the Town Meeting and ask if the passage of this article really is necessary. If it isn't, I encourage people to vote it down.

Ken Roberts  
Greenwood

## UNDERGROUND TANKS WILL HELP FIGHT FIRES

**To the Editor:**

Underground water supply tanks (either concrete or fiberglass) are not a new idea and are designed to be trouble-free.

The water tank in West Bethel has been in use for numerous years and has not been replaced. This water supply is owned by the Water District, which has given use or is available to the Bethel Fire Department for emergencies, etc.

The 30,000-gallon water supply tank was mentioned for a 30-unit subdivision, out of the Water District service area; a smaller subdivision would require less storage. This tank was based on insurance service organization (ISO) water flow outside of a hydrant area, 250 gallons per minute for two hours.

The Fire Department members (past and present) are very grateful to the taxpayers of Bethel for the equipment we now have and the new building to store them in.

As members of the town Budget Committee and town Building Safety Committee are aware, the equipment purchased had to fit the building at the previous station. There are requirements for both of these emergency areas to be met.

Water is a very important part of putting out a fire. If you do not have water available all the manpower and emergency vehicles on site would not be any asset.

James Young  
Chief, Bethel Fire Department

## APPALLED AT ROUTE 2 CONDITIONS

**To the Editor:**

I am truly appalled as to the road conditions on US Route 2 from the New Hampshire state line to Bethel. On the night of March 3, I was traveling from Gorham, N.H. to Bethel where we were to celebrate my son's 16th birthday at the Big Adventure. My other son, his girlfriend and a friend were traveling in their vehicle behind me. While going through Gilead, I hit a pothole, which jarred everyone in my vehicle. Due to it being nighttime and no streetlights, I never saw this pothole. Everything was fine and we continued to Bethel. Upon arriving, I noticed that my son and his girlfriend were not behind me. We waited for a while, thinking that they must have stopped at the store. After about 20 minutes I had a feeling that something was wrong and I backtracked to Gilead where I found them parked on the side of the road. They also had hit this pothole but were not as lucky as I. The impact they sustained caused the rim of the front passenger's tire to bend, which caused a flat. The dashboard raised approximately one inch due to the fact that the impact caused it to come out of the clips, which holds it in place. At that time we went to a home and asked if we could park the car in their driveway overnight until a wrecker could come and get it the next day. They were very kind and said yes. The four of us then continued on to the birthday.

Upon returning home at approximately 10:10 p.m. the state of Maine road crew (one person) was out patching up the pothole. I stopped and asked whom I contact because of the damage done to the other vehicle. He told me to contact the division, which I did the next day. I spoke to a lady at the Department of Transportation Legal Division. I explained to her what had taken place. I was appalled at the lady's "Oh, well" attitude. She informed me and also faxed me a copy of Title 14, Chapter 741, Tort Claims section 4 which is Immune by Maine Tort Claims Act Ref: Pothole damage. This section states a governmental entity is not liable for any defect, lack of repair, or lack of sufficient railing on any highway and so on. This lady stated to me to report the pothole and they will send someone to fix it. Well, in my eyes it's too late. The damage is done. What does this department do, sit around and wait for a motorist to call because damage has been done to their vehicle due to neglect in road repairs. I know that potholes do not just happen. Why isn't the road crew out during the day fixing this? Was this employee that I came across at 10:10 p.m. paid overtime to correct something that should have been repaired during the day? I cannot believe the Maine residents' taxes and the money paid at tollbooths do not go to road repair. This has caused a large repair bill that was unnecessary and could have been prevented if the Department of Transportation was on the ball.

US Route 2 is a major highway where motorists enter the State of Maine. The sign should read "Welcome to Maine, Drive at your own Risk." My sympathy to Maine residents who have to travel on this poorly maintained road daily. I know I will be thinking twice before going to Maine again.

Tammy Cloutier  
Berlin, N.H.

## SHOULD LEAVE THE RIBBONS UP

**To the Editor:**

I am a local Boy Scout from Bethel, who participated in placing the yellow ribbons along Main Street. A little while ago, Scott Cole's secretary called our scoutmaster wondering when the ribbons were coming down. I think it is unfit to take the ribbons down just as brave soldiers, such as SSG Ernest Aguilar with the 133rd, have been deployed to Iraq. I believe that the ribbons should stay up until all the soldiers come back or at least the ones from the 133rd of Maine.

I don't know why Town Manager Scott Cole would want to take the ribbons down. I personally think that the ribbons remind Bethel that there are still loved ones in Iraq.

Nic Kingsbury  
Troop 565, Bethel

## MOTHER NATURE'S WALKABOUT

**To the Editor:**

I'm back! Thought I'd check in with you and tell you about what I've observed on my trip around the Northern Hemisphere. It's a big territory I can tell you.

Let's start in the Northwest. I'd like to say that I didn't see any bear kill on the road. They haven't overtaken the populace yet. The natives seem to think it will be a while before they'll have to barricade their doors. In the meantime, the fish and game departments are provided with work. They transfer unruly bear to less inhabited areas. The only unhappy creatures I found were the hunters.

Next, I wandered down to Hollywood to check out all the ruckus being caused by one lone mammary gland. I concluded that Mrs. J should be very proud of her accomplishments because at last one of her children was being nominated for the Congressional Medal of Honor. Howard Stern has been gagged and the media's voracious appetite for filthy language has been somewhat curbed. Mr. B should pin that medal on Mrs. J's daughter's very deserving, dare I say, chest? If that's what it took to get people's attention that's what it took. Be grateful.

Next, I checked out the South and found lots of dead 'possums in the road but all was calm in Appalachia. When passing through Pa. and N.Y., I stepped over lots of deer kill in the road. I'll have to do something about that.

Finally, I reached the Northeast and made my way to little, old Bethel, Maine and dang if I didn't find out why it was so quiet in Appalachia and most of the West, except for Mrs. J's household. The Urp's and McCole's were in Bethel. Sides have been taken. Emotions are high. People are running amuck. Lines are forming to right the wrongs and there's an opinion on every lip. It will take awhile before clear, logical, less heated thinking will once again reign. In the meantime, the bear are left to their own devices, awakening to face another season and the challenges that go with it. Wonder what they'll find when leaving hibernation — Urp's or McCole's or neither? Time will tell. I'll check in again sometime when I'm passing through. Maybe I should take some of the beleaguered selectmen on a road trip with me. I'd see that they got a good rest.

Patricia Gunther Carter  
Bethel

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Woodstock voters retained "term limits" for members of the local Planning Board.

A committee to study the feasibility of adopting the town manager form of local administration was authorized by the voters of Greenwood.

Todd and David Greig opened "All Seasons' Café" on Andover's Main Street.

Births: Samantha Ann Hinckley, Cameron Mark Gross, Hunter David Craig, Samantha Ann Morin.

20 years ago: A fund for the erection of the new fountain on the common was established by the Bethel Common Fountain Committee.

The Bethel Area Health Center celebrated the first five years of its existence.

The concept of a new elementary school on Rumford Avenue in Woodstock appeared to be overwhelmingly favored at a public hearing held at the Telstar Auditorium.

The Continental Telephone Company of Maine announced that it would spend \$2.1 million to install new electronic dial equipment in Bethel, West Bethel, Locke Mills and North Norway and to replace cable facilities linking these four exchanges to the long-distance network.

Births: Katie Marie Wight, Colby Reid Fuller.

Death: Albert B. Kimball.

30 years ago: Dexter Stowell of Bethel was chairman of the Oxford County Finance Committee for the election of State Senator Harry Richardson as governor.

Lynda Chandler and Janet Richardson reached the finals of the Northeastern Women's Doubles Tennis Classic held in Portland.

Twelve inches of snow arrived in Magalloway on the first day of spring.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary L. Crockett, Mrs. Helen D. Stearns.

40 years ago: Cedric A. Judkins of Upton was a candidate for the Republican nomination as county commissioner.

Charles Newell was one of 20 squad members of the University of Maine baseball team taking a seven-game spring road trip to the Washington D.C. area.

Harold Clukey was employed as a pharmacist at Bosselman's Pharmacy.

Burton L. Newton was chairman of the Bethel Republicans.

Deaths: Fritz J. Tyler, Mrs. Grace Decker Thompson.

50 years ago: Town Manager O.T. Rozelle announced that the Town Office would be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

Helen Morton was installed as worthy matron and Herbert Morton Jr. as worthy patron of Purity Chapter OES of Bethel.

Donald and Dorothy Christie moved to their new home on Mason Street. Clayton and Elizabeth Bane moved to the former Christie home on Main Street.

Barbara Lucas accepted the position as secretary to the town manager.

Births: Nancy Trinward, Becky Lynn Porter.

Deaths: Charles B. Mason, E. Walker Abbott, Cpl. Osman S. Palmer.

60 years ago: Fire of unknown origin caused damage at the home of Arthur Cummins on Paradise Street.

70 years ago: Leslie E. Davis purchased the lumber business of H.I. Bean.

## Briefly

### Campbell benefit Saturday

GREENWOOD — A supper and dance to benefit the Campbell family of Woodstock, who lost their home in a recent fire, will take place March 27 at the American Legion Post in Locke Mills. A \$6 charge will cover both events (BYOB). The supper will start at 4 p.m., and the dance (with live D.J.) will run from 8 p.m. to midnight. The charge for children attending the supper is \$2.50 for ages 6 to 16, while under 5 are free. There will also be 50/50 raffles.

### MV athletic director indicted

RUMFORD — The longtime athletic director of Mountain Valley High School has been indicted by an Oxford County grand jury for allegedly embezzling more than \$86,000 between 2000 and 2003. Timothy McInnis, 52, of Rumford was issued a summons to appear in Superior Court on April 8 to answer a charge of felony theft. If convicted, he could face up to 10 years in prison. After school officials reportedly found discrepancies in McInnis' athletic department account, he was placed on administrative leave in mid-January. He resigned Feb. 2. McInnis was employed for more than 30 years by SAD43 and served as the district's athletic director for the last 17 years at Mountain Valley High School. Rumford Detective Lt. Wayne Gallant said Friday he first learned of suspected financial improprieties by McInnis on Jan. 13 when SAD43 Supt. James Hodgkin and high school Principal Bruce Lindberg came to the police station. "They reported there had been a theft of several thousands of dollars from the Athletic Department's account," Gallant said. A SAD43 official in Hodgkin's office said the district had no comment on the matter. According to the indictment, Gallant's investigation revealed that from Jan. 1, 2000, to Dec. 31, 2003, McInnis took more than \$86,000 cash from the district. Gallant said he initially was checking McInnis' financial records as far as six months, but new information revealed the theft had apparently been going on much longer. "There may have been more money taken, but what we've been able to track is what we felt comfortable with in presenting the case to the grand jury," Gallant said. Evidence included more than 100 checks ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. "There were a lot of checks that were made to look like legitimate athletic department payouts, but, in fact, the checks were all made out to and cashed by Tim McInnis," Gallant said. "We have our suspicions about where and how the money was used, but it appears that all the money was taken by Mr. McInnis for personal use," the detective added.

### Maple Sunday this weekend

BETHEL — The annual Maine Maple Sunday will take place this weekend (March 28). Sugar makers around the state open the doors of their sugarhouses to the public. Most sugarhouses offer free tasting and a demonstration of how syrup is produced. Many offer other treats and activities, including syrup on pancakes or ice cream, sugarbush tours, sleigh or wagon rides. In the Bethel area, participating sugar makers include Running Brook Farm on the Flat Road in West Bethel (1 to 4 p.m.) and Leon and Sandy Dunn on the Branch Road in Newry (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

### Hiker dies of hypothermia

FRANCONIA, N.H. — A day hike on Mt. Lafayette turned deadly for a Massachusetts couple when the wife died of hypothermia. Brenda and Russell Cox of Andover, Mass., were caught in a snowstorm and subzero temperatures Sunday. They made a shelter out of snow that night, then kept walking on Monday. They spent that night in a rocky cave. On Tuesday, a National Guard helicopter found them near the summit around 10 a.m. Brenda Cox was unconscious, and was pronounced dead after being airlifted to Littleton Regional Hospital. Russell Cox also suffered hypothermia, but was able to walk after the ordeal. Both were experienced hikers. A foot of snow fell in the mountains Sunday night, and the wind chill was 60 below zero. One of the couple's sons called police Sunday night after they didn't return.

### Four charged in drug raid

RUMFORD — Four Rumford residents were arrested recently on charges connected with the illegal use of prescription narcotics. David Paquette, 26, was charged with illegal trafficking of a schedule W drug; Deborah K Gates, 47, was charged with trafficking of a scheduled drug (Class B); Ronald Harding, 40, was charged with possession of a schedule Z drug (Class E); and Patricia Paquette, 50, was charged with two counts of trafficking in a schedule B drug. Police said the arrests came as part of an undercover drug operation that was initiated after another Rumford resident died of a prescription drug overdose.

### Employees told of layoffs

RUMFORD — MeadWestvaco officials said last week they have started notifying some salaried employees that they will lose their jobs in the coming weeks and months. The total number expected to be laid off is less than 30. The layoffs are among 1,000 expected to be made throughout the corporation. Last fall almost 50 foresters were laid off after the company sold most of its forestland in Maine.

### County gets preservation grant

SOUTH PARIS — The Maine Historical Records Advisory Board has approved a request for a grant and awarded Oxford County \$950 from funds provided by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, according to Tom Winsor, Oxford County Register of Probate, who made the grant request. The Oxford County Register of Probate is responsible for the safe keeping of all the files of the Probate Court. The court maintains all original documents filed with the court from 1805 to today. "This money will allow us to hire an expert in records preservation. We need to evaluate the condition of these historical documents and establish a long-term plan to insure that these records are maintained for future generations. Our records must be kept in accordance with accepted archival standards. These records span 200 years of history and tell the story of Oxford County and its families," said Winsor. "They support community efforts to protect the stories of our birth, property rights, government, and how we lived our lives," noted Jim Henderson, director of the Maine State Archives. "People need to document their birth or naturalization to obtain a passport or to get medical care; others research their property boundaries; some seek long-lost relatives or to understand the history of the old saw mill down the road. Without these precious records, most questions like this would remain unanswered." The Historical Collections Grant Program has been a joint project of the Maine State Museum and the Maine State Archives. Recent state budget cuts have ended grants for museum objects and reduced amounts available for historical records. For information about the grant and the Oxford County Probate Court, contact Tom J. Winsor, Register of Probate, at 743-6671.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

Thursday, March 18

At 8:10 p.m. police responded to Telstar for a report that items had been stolen out of a vehicle.

Friday, March 19

At 2:45 p.m. police assisted a county deputy with a welfare check.

At 4:58 p.m. police received a report of a car and a truck spinning on the Willard Road. The vehicles had left the scene and had gone to a residence. The officer checked the roads and found a large number of spin marks. He then went to the residence and spoke with two subjects, who admitted they had done it. They were warned further complaints would result in a summons.

At 8:29 p.m. police received a call from a restaurant that a customer was refusing to pay for his meal. The officer responded, and told the subject that he had to pay because he had eaten the meal. The subject said it was not what he had ordered, and didn't think he should have to pay. The officer told him if he did not, he could be charged with theft. The subject then paid and left.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*



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**Reshuffle**

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Currently, Shawn Lambert is principal of both Telstar high and middle schools. But, said Murphy, "TMS needs someone who can focus 100 percent of their efforts right there."

"The middle school has often been the orphan child of whatever was happening at that complex," he said.

For much of the 1990s, TMS had its own principal, but in 1999 the job was combined with the high school position.

Since then, the district has created two new "dean of students" support positions, one in the high school and a half-time position in the middle school.

Deans Charlie Raymond and Tom Riley, respectively, are responsible for both discipline and maintaining clear communications within the school and between school and home to support students, Murphy said.

They are paid a stipend in addition to a regular teaching salary.

Last year, another new administrative position, a curriculum coordinator, was added.

In hiring a half-time athletic director, Murphy said he would seek someone who, in addition to scheduling, would be able to regularly attend competitions in all the sports Telstar offers.

"We need an administrative presence," he said. And, an athletic director "can do so much for school spirit," the superintendent said.

**CPS, AES changes**

At the elementary school level, Richard Colpitts is the current supervising principal for the Crescent Park and Andover schools, while Jolene Littlehale is a teaching

principal at Woodstock. AES also has a designated "lead teacher."

The plan calls for replacing the lead teacher at the Andover Elementary School with a teaching principal. Such a position would require the holder to have a principal certification.

That would free up Colpitts to focus more on the Crescent Park Elementary School, Murphy said.

The new plan, he said, would give administrators "a reasonable number of kids to be responsible for."

The administrators would also be more visible in the schools and in better touch with students and staff, he said.

When compared to the number of administrators with similar responsibilities employed in the early 1990s, the combination of recent and proposed changes would have the net effect of adding roughly one-half position, Murphy said.

**Support service changes**

In the area of support administration, the current joint position of supervisor of transportation/maintenance would be split into two separate full-time positions.

Such a change would also be a return to the format used in the 1990s.

Murphy said that Burnie Rice, who currently holds the joint position, often finds himself "putting out fires" instead of managing efficiently.

"If they're plowing snow, he can't pay attention to transportation," said Murphy.

The board's Finance Committee will begin preliminary review of the school budget March 30.

**CARTER RUNNING FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 91**

Timothy A. Carter is the Democratic candidate for state representative for House District 91. Carter is a sixth generation Bethel resident. He has worked as an advocate for more than 30 years in agriculture on the local, state and federal levels. He was a member of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, county president (1987-1991), state director for same (1984-1986), and a member of the Governor's Agriculture Advisory Council (1982-1988). One of Carter's most significant positions was northeast area director for the US Department of Agriculture from 1994-2001. The Department of Agriculture oversees several programs for the rural areas including forestry, farming, low-cost housing and environmental protection. Carter served as an officer in the United States Army. "Being an officer was one of the best and worst experiences in my life. It taught me about management, discipline, leadership and teamwork. Growing up as a farm boy I was used to having freedom and doing as I pleased. In the Army I was told where to go and when. That was quite an adjustment but a great trade off." A proponent of accessible healthcare and small business, Carter said he understands the necessity of affordable healthcare. "Small businesses pay outrageous premiums. If Dirigo Health Plan does what it's supposed to do, it will help numerous people and small businesses alike. By being a member of the plan, small businesses would be able to cover their employees' healthcare needs and save money. The savings should be available to then invest in their businesses, maybe even to hire more employees." Carter said he is also committed to investing in education and creating fair tax solutions. District 91 includes Dallas, part of East Central Franklin, Eustis, Kingfield, North Franklin, Rangeley, Bethel, Gilead, Hanover, Lincoln, Magalloway, Milton, Newry, North Oxford, South Oxford, Stoneham, Upton and Woodstock.

**TOWN OF BETHEL PUBLIC NOTICE****NOTICE TO VETERANS**

If you are a veteran and will be 62 or older by April 1, 2004 and have not yet applied for a VETERANS EXEMPTION please come to the Town Office before April 1, 2004 and apply.

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**ASSESSOR'S NOTICE**

All resident and non-resident property owners are hereby notified to bring into the Assessors, on or before April 1, 2004, a true copy and perfect list of their estates, of which they possessed on April 1, 2004, and be prepared to take oath on same. Any person who neglects to comply with this notice is barred his rights to make an application to the Board of Assessors for any abatement of his tax unless he satisfies the Board of Assessors that he/she was unable to offer it at the appointed time.

**Woodstock Residents**

The Annual Woodstock Town Meeting will be held on Monday, March 29, 2004 at 7pm at the Woodstock Elementary School. The Town Reports are now available and can be picked up at the town office if one has not been delivered to you.

Just a reminder that dog licenses are now overdue. There will be an additional fee of \$15 per dog after January 31, 2004, and for dogs still not registered on or before April 1, 2004 there will be a charge of \$25.

**Notice to Veterans**

Veterans or widows of veterans age 62 or older, who may be eligible for property tax exemption under our Maine Laws, should be familiar with the requirement, where by, application for tax exemption must be made to the Assessors before April 1 of the year in which exemption is expected to begin.

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**Skiers**

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below 200,000, to 198,550. That is down 6.5 percent from the 2001 number.

During the same three-year period skier visits at Sugarloaf/USA fell from 133,142 to 118,081, a decline of more than 11 percent.

**Weather credited, blamed**

Sunday River spokesperson Susan Duplessis said the decline in skier visits was a result of weather conditions during the past three seasons.

She described the 2001-2002 season, as "an extraordinary year with abundant snowfall (250 inches) that began in mid-November.

"There was no January thaw-freeze, no rain, and seasonal temperatures that

combined to make it one of the more successful seasons in our recent history, including Q2."

But in the following seasons, she said, "we've had challenging weather patterns," includ-

ing a mix of unseasonably warm weather at critical snowmaking times, occasional bouts of heavy rain, and, most recently, bitter cold that kept all but the hardiest skiers from the slopes.

"If you look at our business as it corresponds to weather, it's really no secret that more people flock to the slopes during favorable weather," Duplessis said.

This season the weather conditions did improve in time for February vacation, she said, "and people responded."

Duplessis also pointed to an adjustment in Sunday River's marketing strategy, notably offering bargain-priced season tickets.

"This season's lower paid days number very likely reflects the increase in season pass holders, which we fully expected when we introduced these new products in the market," she said.

**Gilead**

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**Milot resigning**

Townspeople will vote for two selectmen's positions Saturday. Incumbent Joe Taylor's seat is up for a vote, and he is expected to run, Corriveau said. She has not heard of anyone else running.

But, she said, several people are interested in the seat that will be vacated by Jay Milot, who was elected last year to a three-year term.

He is resigning because of a busy schedule, said Corriveau, and the person elected will finish the remaining two years.

If all the money articles are approved, the municipal budget should be similar to last

year's, Corriveau said.

The proposed budget figures have not yet been added up.

School costs will remain the same as last year, with \$175,873 proposed as the local share of the foundation allocation, and \$43,000 in additional local funds.

Selectmen are requesting \$3,000 in the cemetery account for maintenance and repair, because many stones are in poor condition and need work, Corriveau said.

Voters will also be asked for \$1,550 to fund 12 street signs and two "Welcome to Gilead" signs on Route 2.

Budgeted amounts in several town accounts will decrease, said Corriveau.

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## Greenwood

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The article only establishes the process and legal basis for removal of officials.

If residents then decide they wish to bring Roberts' career on the board to an early end, a petition and second Town Meeting vote would be required.

The recall article is currently number 45 on this year's 47-article warrant, but Whitman said she expects a motion to be made from the floor to take the article up earlier in the meeting.

## Renewed recycling effort

Voters will be asked to take up two articles proposed by the G&W Solid Waste Committee.

The first is a non-binding statement committing the town "to a renewed effort in public and in our homes to increase our rate of recycling."

A second would require a

demolition permit for any structure larger than 12-by-12 feet.

Without a permit, waste from such projects would not be accepted at the G&W Transfer Station. (The transfer station is operated jointly by Greenwood and Woodstock, and both articles are also on the warrant for Woodstock's Town Meeting on Monday evening.

## Budget, taxes likely up

If voters approve the financial articles on Saturday's warrant as proposed, the town's municipal budget (not including school and county taxes) would increase to \$1,102,034 — up \$271,982 from the past year's budget of \$830,052.

Approximately \$120,000 of that increase, however, would not be raised from taxation, but would come from a \$125,000 municipal bond loan,

to pay for repairs to the Alder River dam in Locke Mills.

That borrowing must also be approved by voters Saturday. Whitman estimates the loan's annual cost to taxpayers would be approximately \$5,000.

Another loan, for \$59,763, would go toward the \$84,543 cost of a new truck for the Highway Department.

The amount of money to be raised from taxation to support the new budget would be \$1,114,498, up \$90,729 from the current figure of \$1,023,769.

That would translate to an increase of approximately 7 percent in the town's property tax rate, Whitman said, but new valuation that came on the books this year could reduce that increase by about half, she said.

A 4 percent increase would raise the current mil rate of 16.75 to 17.42.

## Elections

Voters will pick a selectman and three school board members Saturday.

Incumbent Selectman Fred Henderson, currently chairman of that board, is seeking another three-year term.

No one is yet contesting the seat, Whitman said, but nominations could be made from the floor of the meeting.

Three seats are open on the SAD44 Board of Directors. Incumbents Richard Melville and Walter Brough are seeking reelection to terms of, respectively, three and two years.

There has also been interest expressed in the final, one-year term, Whitman said.

This year's annual Town Meeting will be held in the town hall and will begin at 10 a.m.

## Andover

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for benefits for town employees who work at least 20 hours a week.

But on Saturday, some residents objected because neither position in itself totaled 20 hours.

Others thought the whole policy should be re-examined, in light of the increasing costs of insurance. Delano suggested selectmen consider a new plan to pay a percentage of the benefits based on the number of hours worked.

Voters also defeated a proposal to close the Town Hall during the three coldest months of the year, to save on heating costs.

They did approved establishing a Town Hall Committee to study future improvements to

the old building. Voters also approved a plan to restore the 48 windows in the hall and add new storm and screen windows, at an estimated cost of \$18,000.

Residents balked at spending \$5,000 to repair drive-in gates at the town cemetery after Marshall Meisner pointed out the gates are never closed anyway.

But they approved \$6,200 for a continuing project to repair the iron fencing at the cemetery.

Several social service organizations had their requests for contributions turned down, because not enough information was provided about the groups, or because no one was at the meeting to represent them.

In recent years, many towns have seen an increasing number of organizations asking for funds.

## Woodstock

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current 1988 model.

Another article asks for an additional \$6,000 from the same account to purchase a new dump body for the town's 1994 L8000 Ford truck.

Townspeople will also decide whether to contribute \$15,000 toward the restoration of the Alder River Dam in Greenwood.

The dam holds back the waters of two ponds (North and South) located in Woodstock. Greenwood plans to restore the dam, and has asked Woodstock to help with the cost. The Solid Waste Account would increase by \$16,000 this year,

to \$111,000, if voters approve. Increases in tonnage, tipping fees and labor have all contributed to the higher budgeted amount, according to Maxfield.

In a related article, residents will be asked to endorse a nonbinding resolution to commit the town to "a renewed effort, in public and in our homes, to increase our rate of recycling."

Increased recycling will help to limit increases in solid waste disposal, selectmen said.

Also up for a vote is a proposal to require a demolition permit for any structure

larger than 12 by 12 feet. The permits would allow the town to track commercial projects, for which contractors must retain their own separate dumpster, Maxfield said.

Amendments to the subdivision and shoreland zoning ordinances will also be considered.

Other articles include one to discontinue an unimproved town road on a conditional basis; and one to convey a 3-acre parcel of town land along the Billings Hill Road to an abutting property owner, to clear up a property line.

**Elections**  
Townspersons are expected

to elect a new selectman this year to replace Percy Monk, who said he is not running again for his expiring seat.

Maxfield said he did not know of any candidates for the position.

On the SAD44 School Board, Ron Deegan's term is expiring, and he is expected to run again.

Two Whitman Memorial Library trustee seats are up for a vote. One is currently held by Marta Clements, the other by Valerie Billings.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School.

## Incumbent SAD44 director, selectman defeated

Andover voters Tuesday voted an incumbent school director and selectman out of office.

Kelly Scotti, a longtime SAD44 School Board member and chair of the board for many years, was ousted by Keith Farrington, 38-17. Paula Smith received four votes. All the candidates were write-ins.

On the Board of Selectmen, incumbent Laura Hutchins was defeated by Gerry Savitch, 56-24.

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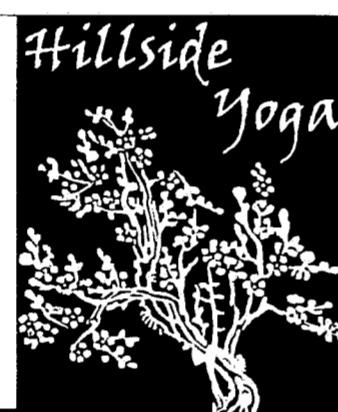
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by Sharon Bouchard

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My two eight-year old grandsons are turning into real boys. I don't make this observation because everything they do is rough and tumble in true boyish fashion. That is the more obvious side of being boys, but Reese and Tristan are starting to display the less obvious and harder side of being boys.

Let me explain. These two cousins are only three weeks apart in age and have been as close as brothers since infancy. They have hugged each other for comfort, to congratulate little victories like learning to ride a bike and as acts of affection.

The other day they were both together and I had to pick Tristan up to take him with me. When they said their goodbyes they reached instinctively to hug each other. Something stopped them in mid-air. Nothing was said by either one, but as if some silent communication took place between them instead of an embrace there was awkward punching ending with a hard slapped high-five.

Both boys immediately said the slap didn't hurt, but I couldn't help but notice that Tristan was shaking his hand as we walked to the car and I'm pretty sure that Reese was doing the same thing.

What happened to two little boys that have shared everything from peeing in opposite ends of a garden hose to potty training that they no longer feel that they can show affection toward each other?

I'm sure that Reese and Tristan are no different than other boys their age. I think there must be a testosterone set point that determines when they do things like this.

This is my big tough guy who says he doesn't like to watch movies that are love stories or tear jerkers because they're just too sappy. If the truth were

known I believe the reason he doesn't like to watch such movies is because he's afraid some tears just might be jerked from his eyes.

There is a television commercial for Brawny paper towels that just cracks me up every time I see it. The regular roll of Brawny with the tough lumberjack on the wrapper is in one chair and a new roll with a more tender looking guy on the wrapper is in another chair and they are watching a soap opera. The tender guy, now known as the softer side of Brawny is choking up and the tough guy is picking on him, but he sounds like he's on the verge of choking up too. Henry doesn't find this commercial nearly as amusing as I do.

If any of you macho guys who identify with the tougher side of Brawny are reading this, here's a news flash - it's the softer side of the male mystique that women like.

Men may think that showing the little lady how strong both physically and emotionally they are is a turn-on, but a tear on their ruddy cheek will melt our hearts quicker than anything.

I know my grandsons didn't make a conscious decision to no longer hug each other and start showing their tougher sides. I understand their actions are controlled by the maleness of their existence and I guess that's okay. But the way I see it if the day comes when they are too big and macho to hug me it will be the day I show them just how tough a grandmother can be.

*Author's Note: Last week's column was a vintage The Way I See It and the actual incident took place quite some time ago. I do however, want to thank readers for their calls of concern, they were very much appreciated.*

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**Bethel**

by  
Virginia  
Keniston  
Amy Davis  
spent the  
weekend with  
the Retallacks  
in Beverley,  
Mass., where she attended the  
musical "Sweeney Todd." Her  
grandson, Garth, performed in  
the musical with several  
vocal solos.

Warren Tibbets is doing  
fine after having heart surgery.  
His address is: 4085 East  
Sabin Trail, Cottonwood, AR  
86326.

Bob and I attended "Wet  
Flies Work," by Rod McGarry,  
who spoke at the Trout Unlimi-  
ted meeting at the Trolley  
House, Norway, on March 17.

Red Hat Ladies of Bethel will  
meet Friday, March 26, at S.S.  
Milton. Let Jan Stowell know  
by the 25th, if you plan to  
attend.

Martha Keniston Bangs of  
Dresden spent a couple days  
last week with her parents.

Girl Scout Troop 1116, grades  
4-8 juniors and cadets meet  
from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday,  
at Crescent Park School. Lead-  
ers are Michelle Powell, Judy  
Robert, and Sande Parker.  
The girls are busy selling Girl  
Scout cookies.

Stephanie Bailey of San  
Diego, Calif., spent the week-  
end with her brother, Bart and  
Jeanine Bailey, and enjoyed  
skiing at Sunday River.

Oxford Hills Duplicate  
Bridge met Friday, March 19,  
at the Fare Share Food Coop,  
Norway. Winners were: first,  
Harry Richardson and Les  
Buzzell; second, Pat and Mike  
Quinn; third, Marta Clements  
and Nancy Farmer; fourth,  
Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dick-  
ens.

**Andover**

by  
Joan  
Stinson-Carney  
My condo-  
lences to the  
family and  
friends of  
former Ando-  
ver resident Alex Legault.

Alex passed away recently in  
Florida from a heart attack.  
My special sympathy to his  
widow, Cathy.

My condolences to the family  
and friends of Andover  
resident Edna Smith. Edna  
passed away last week. She  
was a longtime resident of our  
community and will be greatly  
missed.

Town Meeting is over with  
for another year. I want to  
thank the 66 voters of our com-  
munity who attended. I find it  
amazing that only 10 percent  
of the registered voters of our  
town made the effort to attend.  
If you didn't attend, and have  
any complaints as to where  
your tax dollars are going to  
be spent, I don't want to hear  
about it.

Happy Birthday to Ryan  
Theriault who turned three  
years old on the 22nd. He cele-  
brated his birthday on Sunday  
with his grandparents Elaine  
and Hank Morton, his mother  
Betsey, his older brother Alan  
and other guests.

There is a committee being  
formed to help upgrade and  
preserve the Andover Town  
Hall. Volunteers are needed.  
If you have an interest in this  
good work, please call Hope  
Peterson at work at 392-3302,  
or at home at 392-1088.

I want to welcome Nettie  
Fitpatrick from Florida,  
where she spent the winter. It  
was nice to see her at Town  
Meeting.

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**READY TO HAVE HIS SAY**  
Isaiah Thibodeau, 2,  
won't be eligible to vote  
until 2020, but he started  
studying democracy early  
by attending Saturday's  
Town Meeting in Andover  
with his grandparents, Brad  
and Elissa. Armed with a  
voting card and plenty of  
enthusiasm, he awaited  
the start of the afternoon  
session. But by late in the  
meeting, he had nodded off.  
Grandfather Brad  
moderated the meeting.  
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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be having a pizza dinner and  
board game night on Tuesday,  
March 30 starting at 5 p.m.  
Anyone who wishes to attend  
should call Pastor Jane Rich at  
392-3761 so that they can know  
how much pizza to order. No  
charge, just come and have a  
good time.

Now I want to tell you some-  
thing about my sister Donna's  
and my trip to Michigan. We  
spent most of our traveling  
time in Ontario, and Ontario  
for the most part has great  
rest stops. The first time we  
stopped there was a Wendy's  
there and we decided that  
we would get one of their  
baked stuffed potatoes. With-  
out thinking I paid with an  
American twenty-dollar bill, I  
got back nineteen dollars and  
change in Canadian money.  
We figured out that it cost us  
13 cents each for those pota-  
toes, and they were good, too.  
On our way home we saw hun-  
dreds and hundreds of Canada  
geese coming back for the  
summer. It was really wonder-  
ful to watch, sort of made us  
feel that spring might really  
be coming. See ya.

If there was one thing that  
Jesus knew probably back-  
wards and forwards it was the  
Scriptures. When He was just  
a young boy his parents could  
not find Him when they wanted  
to go home from Jerusalem  
and he was found talking with  
the teachers in the temple  
about the Scriptures (Luke 2:  
41-48). He probably took His  
turn reading from them in the  
synagogue, as was the custom  
in His day.

There are two places in

the Old Testament which  
describe the Crucifixion that  
was to come, one from David  
in Psalm 22 which begins  
with "My God, my God, why  
hast thou forsaken me?" and  
some scholars think that was  
what Jesus was reminding the  
crowd of when He cried out  
those words, rather than  
thinking He had been forsaken  
by His Father, since he had  
never doubted before, and the  
other in Isaiah, Chapter 53.

Whether or not, these men  
knew they were prophesying,  
especially David, who seems  
to be describing what he felt  
about his situation at the  
time, I do not know; but Isa-  
iah, in verse 7 of Chapter 53,  
mentioned "he was led like a  
lamb to the slaughter."

In John 1:35 and Rev. 5 vs.  
6 and 11, Jesus is referred to  
as the "Lamb" of God. When  
Jesus prayed in the Garden  
of Gethsemane, He was des-  
perately hoping that He might  
be spared the horrors of what  
Scriptures said was to come.  
He was searching for the per-  
fect will of God.

When he was throwing out  
the moneychangers he knew  
it was the will of the Father  
for Him to do so and He

reacted with anger and pas-  
sion. When He finally knew  
beyond a shadow of a doubt  
that, in order to fulfill the  
scriptures and be a sacrifice  
for sin for all people, to be the  
Messiah, He had to become a  
blood sacrifice and die, He  
said "Not my will but thine"  
and meekly, as befitting the  
"Lamb" of God went as qui-  
etly as little lambs do when  
they are slaughtered.

He could have, as one song  
said, called ten thousand  
angels and have been set  
free. He chose instead to do  
His Father's will. Any raging  
He might have done in His  
prayers to the Father in the  
Garden of Gethsemane, if, in fact, He  
did any at all.

The other thing Richard  
mentioned was that folks  
would probably be campaign-  
ing to "shut him up." In Acts  
5:34 the men of the Sanhedrin  
were trying to silence Peter  
and the other followers of  
Jesus to keep them from talk-  
ing about Him.

A Pharisee called Gamaliel  
said to let them keep on  
talking because if Jesus was  
not from God His followers  
would soon fall away and if  
He was from God nobody  
would be able to stop His  
followers from proclaiming  
the Word. They were trying to  
"shut Him up" even then and  
it hasn't stopped.

Everyone has a Gethse-  
mane in his or her life when  
you have to decide what you  
will do with Jesus. You can  
decide if you think He was  
who he said He was to praise  
Him as Lord.

Or you can decide He wasn't  
and praise Him anyway since  
the Bible says in Psalm 76:10  
"surely the wrath of man  
shall praise Him." One has  
only to look at the message  
and ignore the messenger.

Christians are not perfect  
— just forgiven. God alone  
is our judge, but we have an  
advocate in Jesus who is  
interceding for us because  
He paid the price for us. That  
was what "The Passion" was  
all about and still is. What  
Christ did for us was for  
yesterday, for today and for-  
ever.

It has been a rather unevent-  
ful week around here. I hope  
people are gearing up for  
Town Meeting. I would like  
to see a good turnout. I have,

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Thursday, March 25, 2004

## The Bethel Citizen

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of course, an ulterior motive. The more people show up the more the Fire Department Auxiliary may have show up for dinner.

We have been fortunate not to have a lot of fires draining our disaster fund, but the more we can add to it the more we will have to work with if, God forbid, we ever do have to use it.

There will be a benefit supper coming up April 3 at the Legion Hall for Lorene's daughter and son-in-law, Calla and Jeff Tyler, who lost most of their belongings and home in a fire Jan. 29. You might want to keep that in mind, also.

I am glad we didn't get any more snow than we got. We may need the water this summer but I would prefer to see it rain later on and get it that way. We will be having ducks and birds show up next month and I would like to see it reasonably warm for them to say nothing about having it warmer for my dogs.

The only thing I like about the snow is that it keeps Princess a little easier to control when she is outside and the cats don't fuss as much about being kept in. And at least if they do get out it is easier to get them back in. With extra people coming in and out they manage to get out more often now, but they seem to stay around better now they are a bit older and I had better shut up before they make a liar out of me.

I do sort of miss the lights at Mt. Abram but I got a nice show of fireworks the other night. Trouble is they don't last very long, but if they did we would get tired of them and this way it is a nice treat.

Justin Thacker celebrated his birthday last Sunday and the church presented him with a bicycle he wanted. It was a surprise to him and I guess his face showed it. I didn't get to stay for the presentation and the lunch because after church Ralph, Lorene and I went to her mother,

Laura Hutchins's home for a March birthday celebration dinner. I know Calla has a March birthday and Ralph does and I think one of Lorene's aunts and maybe others. I know that the three of us were there and Calla and Jeff and Mandy, also Lorene's brother, Greg Adams, and his wife, and Russell Yates, and others whose names escape me, plus Laura, of course.

We had a very nice dinner and birthday cake and ice cream.

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**Upton**by  
Eleanor  
LeComte

The first chipmunk appeared under the birdfeeder on

Friday, March 19. Isn't that the day that the swallows come back to Capistrano? Obviously the little guy had a "brain blip" thinking that winter was over. He soon departed to his underground "digs" and hasn't been seen since.

Although most of the snowmobile trails have deteriorated there are still a few that can be used. Unless we have a major snowstorm the end of another snowmobile season is here.

Sue and Harold Hibbard flew to Spain last week to attend a family wedding.

Bill and Ellen Casey are babysitting for Paul and Jennifer while they attend conferences out of state. Their dog, Maggie Magalloway, has taken up residence with us. She is learning that she cannot catch a squirrel and that even thinking about chasing the deer will be rewarded with a major thumping.

Sue Nelson spent a few days in Vermont, babysitting granddaughter Mackenzie.

Apples for the deer were running low, so I made a speed run to Cooper Farm and loaded up. I was very surprised to see so little snow below Grafton Notch. We still have 30 inches in the field. On returning I found that the "Apple Santa Claus," Gene Wixom, had visited and left a few bushels for the deer. We have to quarter them because the nasty big bucks would devour them in no time flat. The fellas sure enjoy the apples, drooling and chomping all the while they are eating. There are twin little bucks that haven't learned fear yet. They come within a couple of feet of the bucket.

Spring arrived Saturday morning, but it may as well be Christmas out there with the cold, windy weather. Liz Stanczyc's daffodils emerged around the foundation of the house. A heavy hay mulch has been applied to keep the tender greens from freezing.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney have returned from a snowmobile vacation in Haynesville. There wasn't enough snow to make a snowball. The snow is always whiter in the other fellas' yard.

Louise Worcester arrived home from the Central Maine

Construction of L.L. Cote's mini-mall in Errol is underway. It should be ready by late spring or early summer.

Tom Turkey paid us a visit on Sunday. He usually is at Walt Stanczyc's or Al Gagnon's. He was on the roof of Al's sheep barn a few weeks ago.

Our Canada jays have deserted us and now hang out uphill at Al Gagnon's.

The raccoons and skunks made an appearance recently, tested the weather and went back into hibernation.

A large coyote trotted down Mill Road in front of Larry Nelson's car on Thursday.

The bald eagles are nesting in an undisclosed area. Let's make the bald eagle the "Bird of the Week," with hope that it will be another successful hatch.

Best wishes to Mike Murphy who has been "under the weather." Birds gotta fly Mike, so flap your wings.

**Hanover**by Clem  
Worcester

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association will meet

Sunday, March 28, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office to choose officers for the 2004 season. All parents with children six through 15 who would like to participate in one of the baseball programs are invited to attend.

The Hanover Board of Assessors has announced plans for a meeting at the Hanover Town Office for Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This is the annual "Dooms Day" event where property owners can meet with the assessors to discuss their property appraisals.

Anyone with questions about their property taxes should try to be at the meeting. Also, any applications for exemptions for Homestead, veterans, or other reasons should be submitted by then. In Hanover the assessors are Bruce Powell, Brenda Lee Gross and Scott Gould.

Joan and Gordon Howe have returned home following a motor trip to Alabama to visit their son, Andy, and his family. They were away for several weeks.

Louise Worcester arrived home from the Central Maine

Medical Center by ambulance last Friday. She is continuing her recovery from an infection and earlier surgery.

Hanover Deputy Clerk Kelly Crockett has returned home from a Florida vacation. She reports having a good time despite children with sickness, allergies and dog bites.

Local members of the Knights of Pythias attended the John F. Burton Memorial Bowling Tournament at Oxford Lanes in Rumford. The event, which was sponsored by Cabot Lodge 117 in Andover, brought 17 five-member towns from all around Maine to the area. Following the bowling a banquet was served and awards presented. The top team came from Schoodic Lodge in Gouldsboro. The Cabot Lodge team consisting of Orville Meisner, Hershel Hall, David White, Craig Turner and Keith Farrington finished in seventh place. Next year's tournament will be in Brewer.

**East Bethel**

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on March 26 at the Hall. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Albert Foster will celebrate his birthday on April 5.

Lindsey Keith, daughter of James and Celeste Keith, had a call back for the movie that is to be filmed in Bethel.

AJ Keith will be a player on one of Bethel's major baseball teams. They hold practice sessions in the field house at Gould Academy now.

Jack and Tricia Chappie will be getting a new prefab house later this spring. They went to North Conway, N.H., on March 21. The snow was coming down hard going to North Conway.

Ruby Coolidge was in a clogging demo in the Rumford Community Variety Show on March 20. Ruby said it was a fun drive home what with the "sap" snow.

I do hope this little dab of snow on the 20th is the last snow. This is Maine in March; we are apt to get more snow, but one can hope.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

**Greenwood City**

by Rena Curtis  
Another week gone by. We got a little more snow but not what they

expected, which was good.

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, at 9 a.m., at the Wight's residence with Pastor Rodney Hanscom and daughter Nancy at the organ.

The message of the day was:

"Waiting for the hammer to fall," from St. Luke, 13:9. "And

if it bear fruit, well; and if not, then after that thou shall cut it down."

Scripture readings by Nancy, Sue B. and Owen Wight.

A prayer followed, hymns sung, benediction and postlude. Amen.

A memorial service for Karen Bachelder's mother, Julia Goodwin, was held at The Sunset Home in Waterville on Monday, March 15, with about 30 relatives and friends.

Melissa Straus celebrated her 11th birthday on March 12 with her parents and grandparents, Sylvia and Bill Wight.

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**West Paris**

by Joyce Lamb

Brown lawns, bare trees, muddy roads and cold winds, but it is spring. All will change shortly. Later we will be complaining with the heat. The snow has just left the flower bed but frozen brown leaves still cover the bulbs.

There is no color peeping up yet. Near the porch where the snow slid off the roof is about two feet of hard snow. The crocuses are under there somewhere and will surprise me in a few days.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday March 28, will be a service presented by the Norway Universalist Youth Group. The time is 9 a.m. with a coffee hour following.

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Fever group worked with fun fur knitting scarves. It was led by Cil Rice and will continue next Thursday. Several of us do not even know how to knit, but those that did were patient with us and all got one started. The yarn is colorful and fun to work with. Good luck to all next week as they will be finishing them. We will have to have a style show later.

## West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

On the afternoon of Sunday, March 14, the citizens of West

Paris held a reception at the Town Hall to welcome our new town manager, Don Woodbury, and his wife, Carol. We had a nice afternoon with people coming and going, becoming acquainted, visiting and enjoying a bountiful and delicious buffet. Welcome to our fair town, Don and Carol.

The Agnes L. Gray and Legion Memorial schools' news is as follows: There will be an "Early Out" on March 25 at 12:30 p.m. because of a teachers' workshop that afternoon. There will be no school on March 26 because of the teachers' workshop.

The 21st Century After School Program for grades one through six starts on March 29 with Mike Michon, the juggler, at the Agnes L. Gray School from 3:05 to 6 p.m. This group will meet Monday through Friday from 3:05 to 6 p.m. For more information call 674-2332.

The Pre-K Club will meet at the Legion Memorial School on March 31 from 6 to 7 p.m. for students starting school in September. Parents please bring your four- and five-year-olds to this.

There is now a new "Silent Reading" program for students K through six every Thursday from 1:30 to 1:50 p.m. school wide.

If we thought we were busy at times this winter, wait

until spring and April arrive, the first two weeks especially. West Paris Grange No. 298 will have their first spring meeting on April 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall (Thursday).

Buffy is still enjoying the warm black driveway to nap and roll. Sweeping the area near the garage does help keep him a little cleaner.

Last Sunday, my twin granddaughters celebrated their birthday. I had lost track of

their age but learned it to be a big one of 30. It was held in Waterboro at Kyra and Gene Flarety's and daughter Molly's new home in a new development in the woods on a dirt road. I could never have found it by myself even with my written directions. Kelly and husband Cameron Hartley and son Nicolas gave me a ride from Auburn. Their mother, Jude Lamb, and Rob from Lamoine were there. Jude had made books of her pregnancy with the birthday twins with pictures, especially because Kelly is expecting twins in August. Quite a work of art. We all enjoyed them but need to have more time to read it all. Jude is clever with making books and sews them together. All had a good time and enjoyed the luncheon and cakes. Most say they don't eat frosted cake, then did just that. The Boston cream pie went well. Peggy Lamb and Mike Seaton from Augusta, Nina and Rob Hyssong and Joshua and Emily were also there. The girls' father, Mike McLaughlin and friend Pauline Dunn of Poland, enjoyed the party, too.

A week ago I attended two funerals of local people and again this week two more away. One of my classmates from Buckfield High School, Bill Jones, died at the Veteran's home. In a small school over 50 years ago all classes including high school were in one building. Several of us started sub primary together and graduated together 18 years later. Bill was one of them. And a cousin in Auburn, who was 91, was

The Community Chorus will put on the Easter Cantata three times: West Paris Baptist Church on April 4 at 2 p.m. and Bryant Pond Baptist Church at 6 p.m.; and at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Perkins Valley, Woodstock, on April 10 at 11 a.m.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will resume their monthly meetings on Tuesday, April 6, at noon at the West Paris Baptist Church.

At West Paris Grange 298, we are all working diligently on our crafts and fancy work for the fairs and more especially for our annual spring craft, food and Mother's Day sale for May 8 at our hall, 4 Church Street. Table rental is \$5. Our 12 noon luncheon features Mary Lovejoy's famous corn chowder, sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts, etc. For more information, please call 674-3872.

## South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Happy birthday to Desirae Cox who is celebrating his birthday on March 27. He is the son of Jan Cox of Bethel and Wesley Cox of South Woodstock.

Desirae Cox, who was prom queen at TMS, is also the daughter of Jan Cox of Bethel. Congrats, Desirae.

Saturday afternoon Phelps and Joan Poland, Richard and I went out to lunch at the Village Inn in Auburn to cel-

lbrate our anniversaries this month. We had a short visit with Tommy and Gwendeth Berryment who were also enjoying lunch.

After lunch we spent some time at the Sarah Frye Home visiting with Florence Watson. She seems quite well and in good spirits. We had a good time visiting with her. It seems to be a very nice place. Florence is our stepmother. I will try to get by to see her again soon.

Frank Frazer gave Richard a jar of maple syrup he made from his own sap orchard here on the hill. We had to have some french toast to try it out. It was delicious.

Tracy Poland is working at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway in the registration department.

I've been busy painting the woodwork in several rooms of our home; it gives everything an uplift. Jessie Hart is helping me do some spring-cleaning.

Spring will be legally here by the time you read this news. Hopefully it will be warm and no more snow.

Rosalie Poland had an operation recently. I wish her a speedy recovery.

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange No. 124 met on Saturday, March 13, for

a meeting, St. Patrick's Day program and potluck dinner. The muffin contest was won by Laura Hutchins.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Sunday, March 28, Edie Cunningham and Karen Weitzell will have a special program for Sunday School at 9 a.m. They will also have the morning service at 10:30 a.m.

All are welcome to attend. The evening service speaker will be Ben Conant.



## Hadleys celebrate 45th

Martha and Glendon Hadley celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Feb. 1. To note the occasion, their five children hosted a surprise social on Saturday evening, Jan. 31.

Many guests of family and friends dropped by to visit, reminisce and, of course, laugh about the past 45 years that this couple has shared together. This informal gathering allowed everyone to mingle and talk with Martha and Glendon and enjoy some light refreshments and cake.

Photos of days gone by were there for all to see, also. This was held at the Thurlow Hall in Woodstock next to Martha and Glendon's Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church where they are members.

Both are employed at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West

Martha and Glendon's warmth.

This is the week that the Mountain Poets will meet. They meet on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Fare Share Commons on Main Street in Norway. FMI: 743-0583.

Last week, I neglected to mention the 6th birthday of David Hart III of Waterford, son of Enid Cummings of Waterford and David Hart Jr. of Stoneham. Hope your birthday was great.

This Saturday is the Pole Paddle and Paw, a very fun race where entrants, pole (cross-country ski), paddle (canoe), and Paw (snowshoe). This year they should be able to do all, as the river is open and there is still snow on the ground. It begins at Sunday River Cross Country Center. Check it out. It is a nice drive. FMI: 324-2410.

Dave and I attended the Rotary Breakfast on Sunday and had a great time. The food was good and we got to see friends from all over the Bethel area and from the Oxford Hills area, too. It was a little high on the cholesterol level, but it was the last fling before a new low cholesterol, low fat diet. It is spring, after all and time to start the new diet.

On that note I must end, as it may be spring but my fingers are freezing and typing every other letter wrong. Have a great week.

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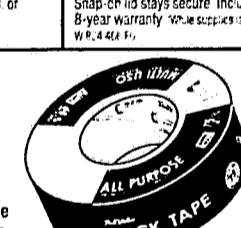
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*From the*  
**Bethel Area  
 Chamber  
 of Commerce**

Remember to nominate deserving individuals for our community and business awards. The deadline for submission is Friday, April 2. Our 35th annual Awards Dinner and Auction is scheduled for Friday, May 14, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River. For \$30 per person, a full buffet dinner and a great evening filled with celebration can be enjoyed. Reservations can be made by calling the chamber office, 824-2282.

It was terrific to see so many of you at the Phoenix House & Well last Thursday night. A huge thank you is extended to Skip Bennett and Phil Everett and staff, for their hospitality.

All members and friends are invited to the April Business After Hours on Thursday, April 15 at S.S. Milton on Main Street, Bethel. Stan and Sue Milton are looking forward to getting to know all our members and friends.

The next Community Networking Breakfast is Wednesday, April 14, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Sandy Neily, executive director of the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond, will be our guest speaker. This is also a time for our businesspeople and community organizations to have an opportunity to share all their exciting news. Call our office (824-2282) if you are not currently receiving the e-mail invitation. The location of the breakfast will be forthcoming ... but save the date.

*From the*

**Oxford County  
 Republicans**

Nearly fifty Oxford County Republicans met at the Bethel Methodist Church on March 9 for their monthly meeting. Following a social hour and delicious chicken potpie dinner, Daniel Schubert of Bowdoin College, president of the

Maine College Republicans, and Andrew Simon, president of the Bates College Republicans spoke of their work in organizing party chapters on every campus in Maine and assisting with enrollments, literature drops, and party building. Their enthusiasm was contagious and impressive. They pledged to help the party throughout Maine win at the state and national level through voter id efforts, literature drops, and working phone banks.

During the business meeting, it was reported that the party would be fielding a full slate of candidates for every office in the county that was open in 2004. Paula Smith of Andover announced for the House Seat (District 92). Dave Duguay of Byron was introduced as a candidate for County Commissioner (District 2). Other candidates present were Jim Hamper of Oxford (District 100), Robert Cameron of Rumford (Senate District 14) and Caldwell Jackson of Oxford (Senate District 13). Incumbent County Commissioner Steve Merrill of Norway (County Commission District 1) was also present and a candidate for re-election as well as Rep. Sawin Millett of Waterford. Register of Probate Tom Winsor is also a candidate for re-election.

Rep. Millett, who serves on the Appropriations Committee expressed the need for Republican control of the Legislature due to the fact that Democrats who dominate the Legislature lack fiscal responsibility and the anticipated deficit is approaching \$1 billion.

Caucuses were announced as continuing throughout the month of March with many delegates to the State Convention in May already selected.

*From the*

**Oxford County  
 Democrats**

The Oxford County Democrats have fielded a complete slate of candidates for the 2004 elections, according to County Chairperson Cathy Newell. "We are proud of the excep-

tional individuals who have come forward to represent our party, joining our incumbents who are seeking re-election. Our candidates bring a wealth of experience, new ideas and commitment to their individual races for legislative or county office," Newell stated.

Legislative candidates include State Senator Bruce Bryant of Dixfield seeking re-election in District 14; Rep. John Patrick of Rumford in House District 92; Linda Petrie of Mexico, House District 93; Terry Hayes of Buckfield, House District 94; David Ivey of Oxford, House District 100; Roy Gedat of Norway, House District 97; Marlee Turner of Brownfield, House District 97; Gordon Fuller of Denmark, House District 99; Margaret Reimer of Bridgton, House District 98; Tim Carter of Bethel, House District 91; and Marge Medd of Norway, State Senate District 13.

County candidates include Commissioner Fred Kennard of Rumford, seeking re-election in District 3; George Driscoll of Bethel in Commissioner District 1; and Price Hutchins of Lovell, Register of Probate.

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, March 25, at Buckfield High School for potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. and a meeting at 6:30. The speaker will be Aymie Walshe of the Maine Democratic Party who will cover plans for the upcoming State Convention in May. Anyone interested in electing Democrats is welcome to attend, or to contact Newell at 875-2116.

*From the*

**Bethel Senior  
 Citizens**

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met March 10 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills for their meeting and luncheon with 38 members present. President Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Nancy Mercer and the raffle, which was a quilt throw made by Millie

Jackson, was won by Verna Thayer. The next meeting will be April 14, at the Locke Mills Church. It will be potluck with members furnishing the meal. The May meeting, which is the annual meeting, will be May 12 and will be at the Sudbury Inn with Marty Ingstrom as the speaker. Price of dinner will be \$7.50. Nancy Kimball furnished Christmas ornaments for those members who wish to paint.

March birthdays are Alberta Angeline, Muriel Butters, Pauline Davis, Mildred Jackson, Mary Keniston, Judith Webster, Maxine Wright and Marna McGinniss.

*From the*

**Bethel  
 Water District**

Ground temperatures:  
 3 feet, 28 degrees  
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 5 feet, 30 degrees  
 6 feet, 31 degrees  
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 33 degrees

*From the*

**Telstar Alumni  
 Association**

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9, at Telstar Regional High School. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. We have decided to draft a newsletter to be sent to members of the first five graduating classes from Telstar. Hopefully, this letter will be ready to be sent out in early May. We also need updated mailing addresses.

Alumni, if you have changed your mailing address, please get in touch with us, as we are trying to update all Telstar graduates' addresses.

We hate to sound like a broken record, but it is time to get on the ball in planning summer of 2004 Class Reunions. And, all alumni are always invited to our monthly meetings to add their input to reunion planning. The meetings are always held on the second Tuesday of each

month at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the school. This summer's reunion years are as follows: 1969 (35 years), 1974 (30 years), 1979 (25 years), 1984 (20 years), 1989 (15 years), 1994 (10 years) and 1999 (five years). The Alumni Association encourages you to plan your reunions to coincide with Alumni Day 2004, which is Aug. 14 — always the second Saturday in August for those of you who need to plan months ahead.

The next monthly Alumni Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, at TRHS Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

*From the*

**Gilead  
 Bicentennial  
 Committee**

The Committee met on March 13, at the Bog Brook Training Facility. Along with the regular committee members, we had a few more interested people join us to help with the planning of the celebration on June 26. We certainly appreciate their show of support and hope to have even more people attend the next meeting on April 10.

Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman updated the committee on the status of the book. "The Smile of Providence, A History of Gilead, Maine" has arrived and is available at this time. We will be contacting everyone who placed an order ahead of time. Howard and Hugh will be speaking at the Bethel Historical Society on May 13. The following is an excerpt from the Introduction in the book.

"In the interest of the best use of our time we have slighted the more recent history of Gilead in favor of collecting and recording earlier information that might be lost. We have included pieces of information, which need further evaluation as well as those, which have corroboration.

"Therefore, this book has two purposes: as a general history of 200 years of Gilead, Maine and a small collection of 200 Committee members: Hugh and Lin Chapman, Bev Corriveau, Howard and Stevie Reiche, Don Katlin, Bill and Gale Tout, Alice Strait, Joe Taylor, Richard and Sue Saunders, Julia Jones, Jody Shimamura.

For more information on the 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee, give us a call — Lin Chapman (836-2987) or Bev Corriveau (836-2032).



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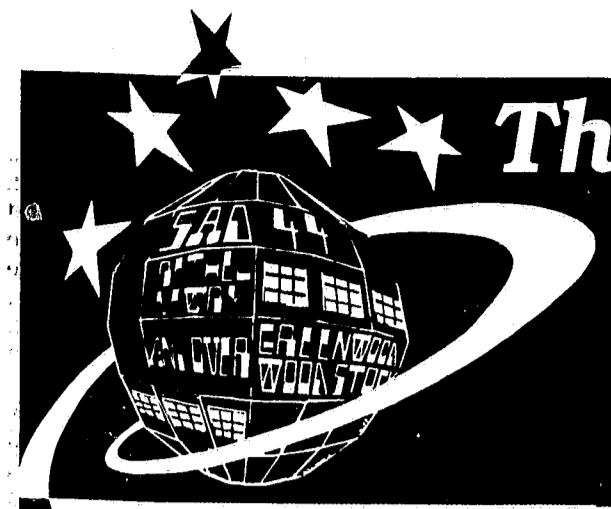
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## CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL NEWS!



Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> was Read Across America in honor of Dr. Seuss's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Tracy Morin visited the second grade classes at CPS and read There's a Wocket in My Pocket. Students received a coloring book entitled Greeting from America. The book is filled with pages of postage stamps for the students to color. Our own creations of Dr. Seuss's postage stamps will be displayed at the Bethel Post Office.



First graders in Mrs. Salway's classroom practices counting out coins by purchasing items at a class store. Shown is Travis Wheeler making his purchase with his parent volunteer dad, Dan Wheeler. Students also practices using the terms, consumer and products at this learning center.



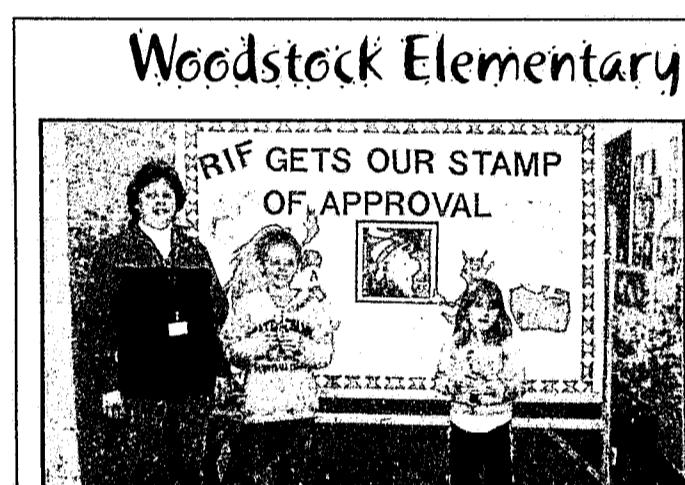
Kindergarteners in Mrs. Sabin's classroom at Crescent Park recently went on a Cross-Country excursion. Under the guidance of Kirk and Martha Siegel and Eric Wight, the students practiced a variety of warm-ups and learned the "dead bug" technique of getting up after a fall. The children, with the support of several hearty parents and grandparents, then skied on the groomed trails surrounding the Crescent Park School playground.



March 2 was Read Across America Day so Title 1/Literacy teacher Mary Fenstermacher of Crescent Park School decided to share her writing efforts with some kindergarten classes to help celebrate the event. For many years the misconception that penguins live only in lands of snow and ice (Antarctica) has reigned in the classroom. A visit to a wildlife habitat in Nevada prompted Mrs. Fenstermacher to write a children's book Pablo Penguin Visits the Desert correcting this misnomer.



Boys' Varsity Basketball (Coach: Greg Luetje) Letters: Justine Carver, Jessica James, Riley Gilbert, Whitney James, Margaret Duplessis, Lauren Conroy, Travis Brooks, Adam Largess, Jake Largess, Mike Brown and Stephen Scotti. Certificates: Heather Gionet and Paul Walters.



In honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America Week, Angie Morin, from the US Post Office, visited the Woodstock School. She read a Dr. Seuss story to the first and second grade children and showed them the new Dr. Seuss Stamp. Each child had an opportunity to create a Dr. Seuss stamp which will be displayed at the Bryant Pond Post Office. Shown in this picture are Mrs. Morin, Alex Hoyt, and Katelyn Billings. The bulletin board display represents both the Dr. Seuss Stamp and the Woodstock School's Reading Is Fundamental Grant.



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The Second Graders at the Woodstock school had a surprise visit from "Samantha Skunk" (Monica Helms) recently. The kids enjoyed the visit very much and got a lot of good information about tobacco and not smoking.

## Telstar Sports Award Recipients

### Telstar High School

The following athletes were awarded letters and certificates in the following areas:

#### Snowboarding Team

(Coach: Peter Hedden) Certificates: J.J. Whitman, Ross Parker, Dan Dunham, Gavin Parker, Andrew Raymond, Jeff Benson, Will Caswell, Keith Savage, Allen Savage, Kara Thurlow, Allen Compton and Chris Duplessis.

#### Girls' JV Basketball

(Coach: Nate Buckman) Certificates: Jackie Coffin, Joseline Belanger, Caili Shimamura, April Bolstridge, Tara Lunney, Chelsea Cozzolino, Kristie Carver, Megan Smith, Kara Thurlow, Lacey Gammon, Jessica Putnam and Kayla Day.

#### Varsity Girls' Basketball

(Coach: Aaron Bean) Letters: Krystle Gould, Ashley Stambolis, Santana Wilson, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Lindsay Hart, Liz Rosenberg, Jillian Kimball and Abby Wentworth.

Certificates: Lacey Gammon, Megan Smith, Kara Thurlow, Joseline Belanger and Sarah Farnum, manager.

#### Nordic Ski Team

(Coach: Gary Wight) Letters: Peter Poor, Andy Aloisio, Matt Mills, Clayton Smith,

Ryan Cross, Roy DePasquale, Kayla Mills and Danna Wilson. Certificates: Heather Gionet and Paul Walters.

#### Alpine Ski Team

(Coach: Greg Luetje) Letters: Justine Carver, Jessica James, Riley Gilbert, Whitney James, Margaret Duplessis, Lauren Conroy, Travis Brooks, Adam Largess, Jake Largess, Mike Brown and Stephen Scotti.

#### MVC All Stars

Boys' Basketball: Sean Caddigan, second team.

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team: Santana Wilson, academic all star; Abby Wentworth, rookie all star.

**Alpine:** First team, Justine Carver, SL; second team, Jessica James, SL; first team, Josh Largess, SL; first team, Travis Brooks, SL; second team, Adam Largess, SL; second team, Mike Brown, SL; second team, Justine Carver, GS; first team, Adam Largess, GS; first team, Jake Largess, GS; first team, Travis Brooks, GS.

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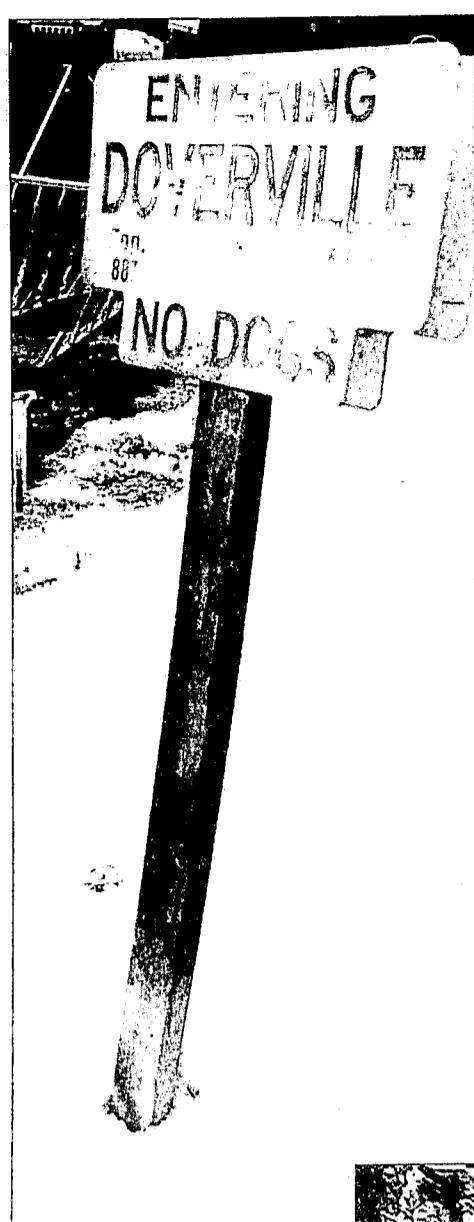
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## The 'Twelve Dogs of Christmas' gets rolling



The family-oriented movie "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas," set in the 1930s, is about a small town where the town council is not dog-friendly. Instead, canines often end up in a 'dog orphanage.' Shooting for the independent film started this week, and will utilize many local extras, both human and canine. On Tuesday, Jordan Claire Green and Michael Howard (right) acted in a scene that included several huskies. As they did, a pup named Gibson (below right) stood just out of camera range in order to entice the huskies to jump around and bark. When the shooting was done, Gibson got a little positive reinforcement from the film's director, Kiehl Merrill. The cast and crew have also shot scenes at Gould Academy.

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# Events Calendar

**Public Computer Access**—Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Computer Lab will be open on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon. Note: the lab is closed when there is no school in SAD44 (storm days, vacation periods).

**SeniorsPlus**—Meets on Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

**9 a.m. (Fridays)**—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 440 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to play, bring friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8091) or Rovene Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

**Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District Tree and Shrub Sale** until April 1. Call Heidi Linscott (743-5789 ext. 3) for flyer and order form.

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**Thursday, March 25**

1 to 3:20 p.m.—**Community Cabin Fever Countdown** at Unitarian Universalist Church, West Paris. Crafts, games, puzzles, sewing, cooking, etc. FMI: Beverly Stevens at 674-2481.

5:30 p.m.—**Oxford County Democrats** potluck supper/meeting at Buckfield High School.

7 p.m.—**Mountain Poets Society** meeting at Fare Share Commons, Main Street, Norway. FMI: call Rocky Graham at 743-0583.

**March 25-27**

"Kiss Me, Kate," spring musical at Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday. Adults, \$8; seniors, \$6; students, \$5; Saturday matinee, \$5 for all seats.

**Friday, March 26**

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.—**Legal Services for the Elderly** free lunch and learn program at Bethel Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street. Help with problems related to Maine Care, Medicare, scam issues, power of attorney and wills and much more. FMI and to reserve a seat, call SeniorsPlus at (800) 427-1241 by March 22.

5 to 6:30 p.m.—**Baked Bean Supper** at First Congregational Church, East Main Street, Paris. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3.

7 p.m.—**Open Mic Night** at Norway Coffeehouse, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$3. Bill Shimamura, singer-songwriter will perform. Everyone welcome to bring musical instruments, poetry, etc. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

**March 26 and 27**

**Seminar on building healthy relationships** at Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church. Friday 7 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday, 9:45 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Free. FMI: call Pastor Richard Wright at 998-2367.

**Saturday, March 27**

April Fools' Pole, Paddle and Paw Race for two-person teams in costume at Sunday River Inn & Cross country Ski Center (824-2410).

7 p.m.—"Iscariot," original play performed by Irish actor Charles Hughes at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. One-man show tells

story of Judas searching for forgiveness after 2,000 years. Tickets: \$10.

4 p.m.—**Benefit Supper/Dance for the Campbell Family**, who lost everything in a fire. Location: American Legion Post, Gore Road, Locke Mills. 50/50 raffles, BYOB. Supper: \$6, adults; \$2.50 6 to 16; 5 and under free. Dance: 8 to 12 p.m. Cost of dance for those not at dinner: \$6.

8 to 11 p.m.—**Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by The Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. FMI: Joyce Hathaway at 674-2259.

**Sunday, March 28**

**Maine Maple Sunday**. Participating in Bethel/Norway: Running Brook Farm, Flat Road, West Bethel, 1 to 4 p.m. and Leon and Sandy Dunn, Branch Road, Newry (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Public invited to visit.

**Monday, March 29**

6:30 p.m.—Organizational meeting to reestablish West Paris Fire Department Auxiliary at West Paris Fire Station. All welcome. FMI: 674-2987.

7 p.m.—**Woodstock Town Meeting** at Woodstock Elementary School.

**March 29, 30, 31**

**Indoor Rummage Sale** at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. March 29 and 30, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; March 31: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit Ledgeview Resident Council.

**Tuesday, March 30**

2 p.m.—**Bethel Philatelic Club** meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House.

6 p.m.—**Public Budget Hearings** for Region 9 School of Applied Technology at Region 9 Conference Room and 7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School Room 103.

**Wednesday, March 31**

2 to 7 p.m.—**American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Progress Center, 35 Cottage Street, Norway.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—**Creative Economy Forum** sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and Maine Arts Commission at the Trustees Auditorium of McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Free and open to anyone interested (artists, musicians, sculptors, photographers, craftspeople, artisans, etc. FMI: Conni St. Pierre (824-3246) or Mahoosuc Arts office (824-3575).

7 p.m.—**Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association** meeting at Bethel Family Health Center, Railroad Street. All members invited to attend.

**Thursday, April 1**

11:30 a.m.—**Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting at the Grange Hall with dinner at noon by the Daughters of Union Veterans. Speaker will be Darrell S. Nichols, Hotline Attorney, Legal Services

1 to 7 p.m.—**American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Maine Veterans' Home, High Street, South Paris.

**Friday, April 2**

7:30 p.m.—At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon and special guests Matthew and Jason Tardy of "Two."

**Saturday, April 3**

7 to 10 a.m.—**Bunny Breakfast** (bacon, sausage, home fries, scrambled eggs, pancakes).

Pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Adults: \$5, children, \$2.50.

Children's book swap. Sponsored by Waterford PTO to help fund fourth grade Camp Kieve trip.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—**Scrapbooking** and Stamping Extravaganza to benefit Andover, Woodstock and St. Athanasius and St. John elementary schools at St. Athanasius and St. John Church Hall, Rumford. Cost: \$20 if registered by 3/27 or \$25 after 3/27. FMI or to register: call Scappers Domaine (364-3331) or Deanne Rothwell (665-2141).

5:30 p.m.—**Benefit Supper/Dance** for fire victims Jeff and Calla Tyler at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Adults: \$6; children under 12, \$3.

Music by Richard Felt Band. 50/50 drawing and door prizes.

**April 4**

7:30 p.m.—At Oddfellow

Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon and special guests Matthew and Jason Tardy of "Two."

**Caribbean Cruise night.** Audience members encouraged to wear Island clothes. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 seniors and \$6 children 12 and under. Tickets available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or box office (336-3306). Visa and MasterCard accepted.

**April 5 and 6**

6:30 p.m.—**Auditions for "You Can't Take It With You"** at Guy E. Rowe School, 219 Main Street, Norway, sponsored by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association. FMI: Linda (665-7840).

**April 6**

2 p.m.—**Easter Cantata** by West Paris Community Chorus at West Paris Baptist Church.

6 p.m.—**Easter Cantata** at Bryant Pond Baptist Church by West Paris Community Chorus.

7:30 p.m.—**Michel Lauzierie** will perform at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, as part of Gould Academy Performing Arts Series. Tickets at door: \$6 adults, \$4 students. FMI: 824-3575.

**April 7**

7 p.m.—**Greenwood Historical Society** meeting. Program: Gil Whitman on Metal Sculpture. Everyone welcome.

**Wednesday, April 7**

7 p.m.—**Woodstock Senior Citizens** meeting at West Paris Baptist Church.

**April 8**

7:30 p.m.—**Easter Cantata** at Seventh Day Adventist Church, Perkins Valley, Woodstock by West Paris Community Chorus.

**Gilead Bicentennial Committee** meeting. FMI: call Lin

644-3855.

**April 9**

7 p.m.—**Woodstock Senior Citizens** meeting at West Paris Baptist Church.

**April 10**

11 a.m.—**Easter Cantata** at Seventh Day Adventist Church, Perkins Valley, Woodstock by West Paris Community Chorus.

**Wednesday, April 11**

2 p.m.—**West Paris Senior Citizens** meeting at West Paris Baptist Church.

**Wednesday, April 12**

11 a.m.—**Bethel Senior Citizens** Club potluck dinner/meeting at Bethel Methodist Church. Members will furnish the meal.

**Wednesday, April 13**

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.—**Senior Prose Writers** initial group meeting to form an ongoing workshop to share and critique each other's writings. Lucia Owen will conduct this workshop. Interested senior college members and prospective members may register on April 1 at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Fee: \$10.



## The Final Early Evening Shows of the season

The ODDFELLOW Theater will present its monthly performance of The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon on Friday & Saturday, April 2 th & 3rd at 7:30p.m. This April 2nd and 3rd, the Oddfellow Theater will present its final Early Evening Shows of this season with special guests Matthew and Jason Tardy of "Two". Host Mike Miclon says "We are thrilled to have Matt and Jason back on the Early Evening Shows." This months show will be our Caribbean Cruise night. Audience members are encouraged to wear their best Island clothes and set sail for a night on the SS Oddfellow. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

## Support Services

### ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

### ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 369-0653 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

### EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-offs hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm, Thursday 4-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

### MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 163 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185.

### MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 8am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9998, or in off-hours 828-3222.

### REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9:12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. See, Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9:12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

### Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1:4-3:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841.

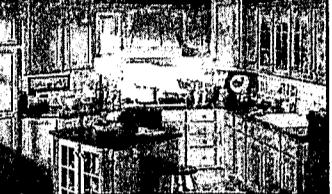
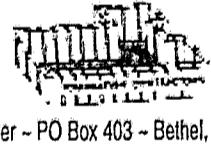
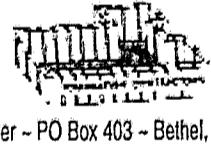
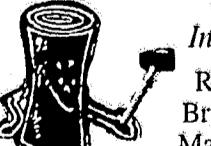
Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel: 743-2980.

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**A RECORD BOOKWORM**—Karen DeCarolis' first grade class at Crescent Park School does a reading bookworm project throughout the school year. The pupils fill out one circle for the bookworm's body for every book that they read at home with family or friends. DeCarolis' has done the project annually for several years to encourage the pupils to pursue reading outside of the classroom, and to practice those reading skills that they are just learning in class. The greatest number of books read in previous years has been 4,025, read by last year's class. They worked on collecting circles from Sept. 2 to May 26. This year's group started reading for circles on Sept. 15, and has already read about 6,400 books. The class is pictured here at the "head" of the bookworm, which has climbed to the second floor of the school. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

#### School Lunches - Week of March 29

**Telstar and Middle School**  
 Monday: Buffalo chicken "parts," fiesta rice. Special: tomato and black olive pizza.  
 Tuesday: Ground beef/gravy over noodles, veggies, roll. Special, loaded pizza.  
 Wednesday: Meatball sub, veggie stix. Special: green pepper and onion pizza.  
 Thursday: Macaroni and cheese w/bologna slices, dinner roll. Special: bacon calzone.  
 Friday: Pepperoni pizza roll-ups, french fries. Special: ham breakfast pizza.  
 Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

#### SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Turkey dogwood sub, chips, salsa.  
 Tuesday: Hamburger helper, green beans.  
 Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, tater tots, hot biscuits, strawberries.  
 Thursday: Cheesy pasta, hot veggies, dinner roll, dessert treat.  
 Friday: Pepperoni pizza squares, tossed salad.  
 Choice of milk and fruit each meal. Weekly alternates: Yogurt/cheese "Fun" lunch, triple peanut butter and marshmallow sandwich, assorted salads.

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## School Sports

### Alpine Skiing

Vail, Colo.—Gould Academy sophomore Luba Lowery of Cumberland Foreside recently has some top finishes at the National Disabled Alpine Championship in Vail, Colo. She took the gold in the Junior downhill and GS and the silver in the Super G. Luba came in 9th overall in downhill and super G and 11th in the GS. She was also awarded the overall Junior Female Champion. As these results illustrate, Lowery is well on her way to attaining her dream of one day skiing or the U.S. Disabled Olympic Team.

Angel Fire, N.M.—Four Gould students are competing in the USASA Snowboarding Nationals at Angel Fire, N.M. this week. Becky Slattery of Gilead, Lewis Feuer of Middletown, Conn., Kurt Somerville of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Brock Lorentzen of Hartland, Vt. are competing in a number of different events including halfpipe, slopestyle, boardercross, slalom, and skiercross.

Alyeska, Alaska—Gould Academy skiers Thomson Riley and Zeke Davison are competing this week in the US Alpine Championships at Alyeska Ski Resort in Alaska. Davison, Riley and other USSA skiers are competing against the top skiers on the U.S. Ski Team in the downhill super-g, slalom, and giant slalom.

## Telstar Middle School Science Fair results

### Sandy/Andy Projects

#### Grade Six

First: Molly Keane/Megan Bonney  
 Second: Christina Morin  
 Third: Joel Putnam/Andrew Jones  
 Fourth: Amber Davis  
 Fifth: Michael McKnight  
 Honorable Mention: Tommy Conroy; Tyler Aldrich; Stephanie Savage/Samantha Largess; Carin Donachie; Nick Stuer

Jonathon Parsons; Kelsey Gamble; Corey Swan/Jeremiah White; Kyle Maines; Abby Hutchins/Tia Sprague

### Viewer's Choice Projects

#### Grade Six

Most Scientific: Victoria Bobbe  
 Best Show Board: Cassie Yasko/Marion Thurston  
 Most Original: Gavin Lee  
 Most Effort: Mick Kelly  
 Honorable Mention: Felicia Dumont

#### Grade Seven

Most Scientific: Katlyn Keane/Elizabeth Meisner  
 Best Show Board: Brianna Douglass  
 Most Original: Gina Hopkins  
 Most Effort: Andrew Gunderson  
 Honorable Mention: Frank Del Duca

#### Grade Seven

Most Scientific: Joey Patenaude  
 Best Show Board: Vicki Crockett-Rice/  
 Rochelle Jewell  
 Most Original: Britney Merrill/ Sarah Baker  
 Most Effort: Ryan Hannigan  
 Honorable Mention: Carey Boelsma

#### Grade Seven

First: Brian Annis  
 Second: Whitney Mills  
 Third: Lisa Piccirillo  
 Fourth: Jennifer Aldrich  
 Fifth: Mat Lauro  
 Honorable Mention: David Lawrence;  
 Kayla Figueira/Meagan Murphy; Elizabeth Forkus; Deagan Conrad; Peggie DePasquale

#### Grade Eight

First: Bailey Davis/Jessica Yasko  
 Second: Mark Emerson  
 Third: Andy Whitney  
 Fourth: Brieanne Bailey/Jimmy Gibson  
 Fifth: Lauren Gammon  
 Honorable Mention: Marty Donovan/

#### Grade Eight

Most Scientific: Joey Patenaude  
 Best Show Board: Vicki Crockett-Rice/  
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7 Sunday River Ski TV	14 TV Guide Channel	21 FOX Sports Network	28 Animal Planet	35 Video Hits (VH-1)	42 The Learning Channel	49 TBS
8 WMTW, ABC Auburn	15 Court TV	22 ESPN	29 The History Channel	36 Country Music (CMT)	43 The Weather Channel	50 FOX News Channel

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 25, 2004										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel			
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Au Pair"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
(6) News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	The Apprentice	ER	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Primetime Special Edition		Figure Skating: World Championships		News				
(10) News-Lehrer	Old House	Made In	Frontline	Frontline		Charlie Rose				
(22) Timeless	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche			SportsCenter						
(34) Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	
(13) College Basketball: NCAA Regional Semifinal -- Teams TBA		College Basketball: NCAA Regional Semifinal -- Teams TBA								
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period	FOX One	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Movie: "Spy Hard"		Movie: "A Mighty Wind"		The Sopranos		Real Sex 27: Slippery				
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Brink!"		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud			
(18) Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"				Movie: "Killing Emmett Young"						
(20) NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins		Overtime	SportsPlus	ESPN News	ESPN News					
(44) Golden	Golden	Movie: "Before He Wakes"		Movie: "Seduced and Betrayed"						
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Sell It Off"		Movie: "Blade"						
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	All That	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Navy SEALS" Cont'd		Movie: "Joe Kidd"		Movie: "Thelma & Louise"						
(26) JAG	Law & Order		Movie: "GoldenEye"							
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files			With Malice		Third Watch				
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Pandora Project"		News	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight					

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 26, 2004										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) King	'70s Show	Game Over	Game Over	Next Top Model	News	Blind Date	5th Wheel			
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Au Pair II"			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
(6) News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Law Order CI	News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	The D.A.	News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawlty T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers			
(22) Sportscenter	NBA	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Miami Heat		NBA Basketball						
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn						
(13) College Basketball: NCAA Regional Semifinal -- Teams TBA		College Basketball: NCAA Regional Semifinal -- Teams TBA								
(41) Sports	Sports	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics		Sports	Sports					
(15) Movie: "I Spy" Cont'd		Movie: "Ricochet"		Deadwood	Movie: "Nowhere to Run"					
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Flubber"		Barbaman	So Raven	Kim	Proud			
(18) "The Transporter" Cont'd		Movie: "Resident Evil"		Movie: "The Ring"						
(20) College Hockey		College Hockey: NCAA Tournament East Regional Semifinal -- Teams TBA		Hockey						
(44) Merge		Movie: "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"		Movie: "Her Married Lover"						
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Murder at 1600"		Movie: "Boyz N the Hood"						
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Robot	Neutron	Nicktoon	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Thelma & Louise"		Movie: "Jaws 2"		Movie: "Jaws the Revenge"						
(26) JAG	Law & Order		Law & Order	Touching Evil		Law & Order				
(27) American Justice		Movie: "The Last King"				Third Watch				
(12) Will-Grace	Movie: "Victor/Victoria"			News	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight					

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2004										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Pandora Project"		News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger				
(32) The Flintstones: Cont'd		Movie: "Celeste in the City"		Movie: "Celeste in the City"						
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "A Knight's Tale"			News	Sat. Night				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: World Championships			News	Raceline				
(10) Made In	What's for	Nature	Nature	Nature	Red Green	Red Green				
(22) Figure Skating	Cheerleading		Wm. Basketball		SportsCenter					
(34) Good, Bad	Movie: "The Untouchables"		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential					
(13) College Basketball		Price Is Right	The District	News	Andromeda					
(41) Best Damn Sports Show	Boxing	Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	America	See This					
(15) White You Were Sleeping	Movie: "What a Girl Wants"		Boxing	Alex Busema vs. Jerman Taylor						
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Barbaman	Barbaman	Barbaman	Barbaman	So Raven	Kim	Proud		
(18) Movie: "Basic" Cont'd		Movie: "Queen of the Damned"		Movie: "House of 1000 Corpses"		Bedtime				
(20) NHL Hockey	Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins	Overtime	College Hockey	Teams to Be Announced						
(44) Movie: "Guilty Hearts"				What Should You Do?						
(5) Movie: "Boyz N the Hood"				Movie: "Romeo Must Die"		Movie: "Most Wanted"				
(24) Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Conan the Destroyer		Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture"			Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"					
(26) Law & Order		Law & Order		Nashville Star	Law Order CI					
(27) City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files		City Confidential	Crossing Jordan					
(12) NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks	Fresh Pr.	News	Fresh Pr.	Awards					
(39) The Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents						

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Christen Mason  
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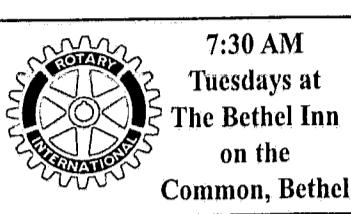
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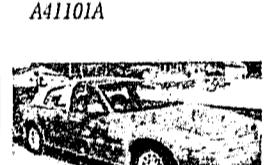
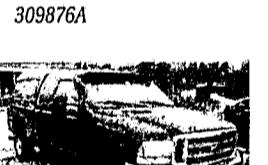
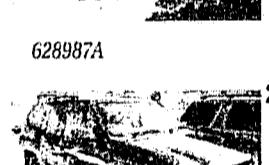
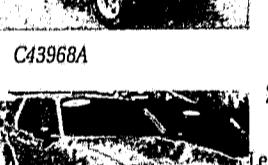
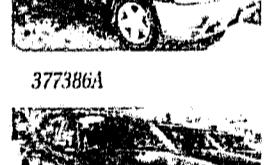
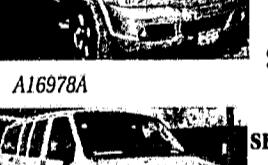
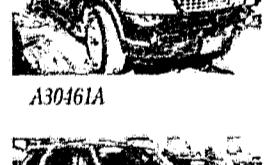
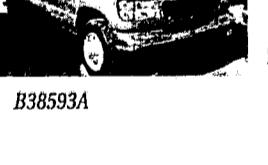
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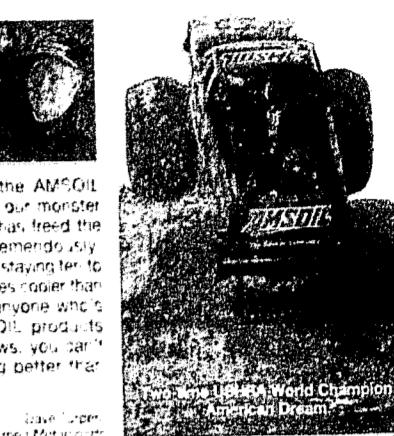
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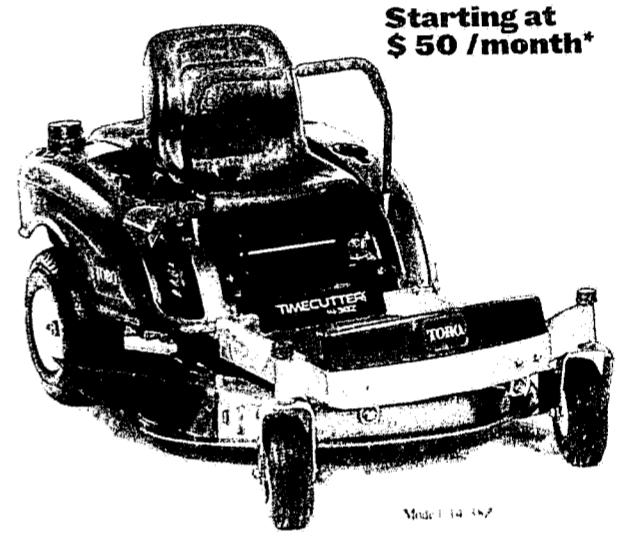
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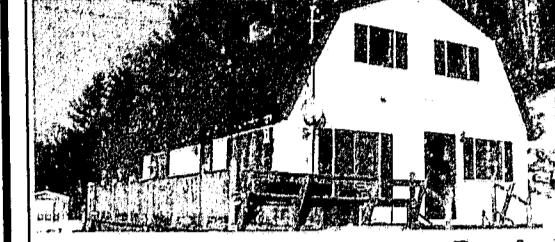
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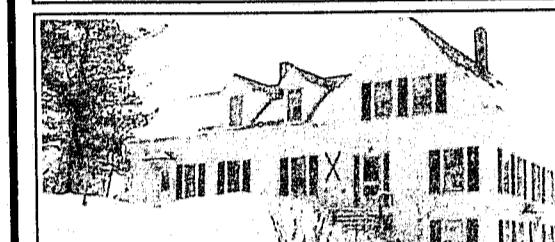
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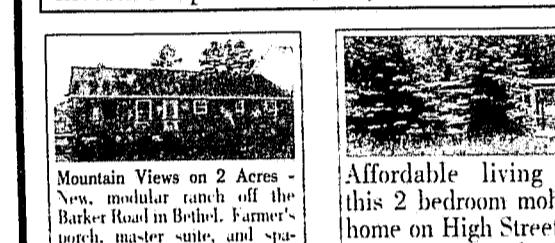
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New Listing - Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. \$144,900

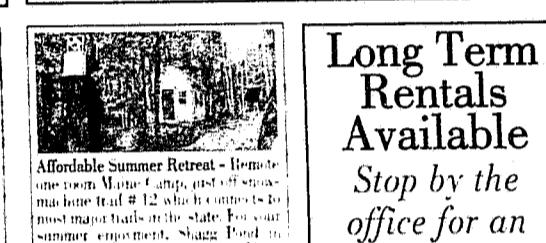


Space Abounds - This Locke Mills farmhouse is framed by Round Pond and Mount Abram. New carpet, plus furnace & baseboard and septic system improvements already completed. Spacious living areas with one bedroom downstairs and 5 bedrooms upstairs. An additional one bedroom apartment adds to the investment potential. \$159,900



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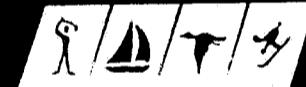
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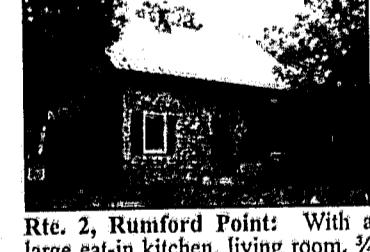
**Forest Homes Subdiv, Bethel:** Stunning brand-new log home w/3BR's, 2 & 1/2 baths, cathedral ceilings, natural wood, stone fireplace, on a beautiful & private 2.3 acre lot only 1/2 mile from downtown Bethel and minutes to Sunday River. Daylight basement and expansion potential to 3400 sq. ft. with 4th bedroom, 4th bath and game room. \$294,900



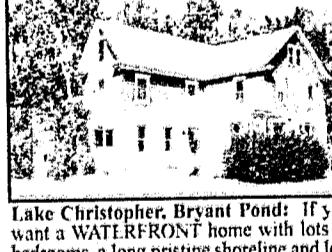
**Howe Hill, Greenwood:** New Listing! Large 3BR split entry w/attached 2 car garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w/decking, and much more. All this on a beautiful & private 9+ acre setting! Don't wait, call today. \$199,900



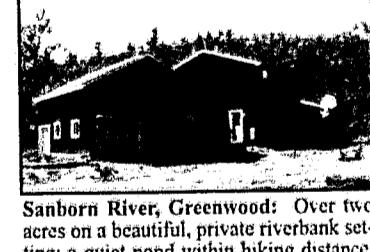
**Valley View Rd, Bethel:** New Listing! Affordable, new, sunny log house with lots of glass and warm, natural pine walls. With 3BR's and potential for expansion in walkout basement, it sits on over an acre with views, just minutes from the ski slopes and river recreation. Come sit on the large deck of your new home for only \$159,900



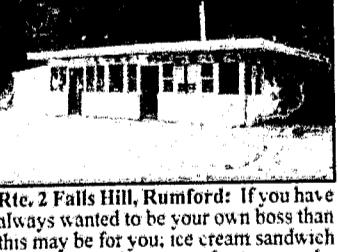
**Rte. 2, Rumford Point:** With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



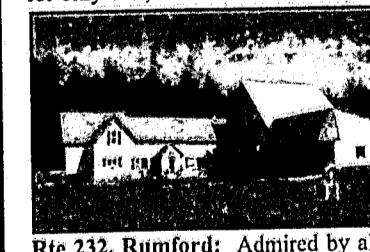
**Baker Rd, Albany:** Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



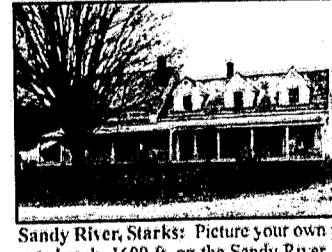
**Sanborn River, Greenwood:** Over two acres on a beautiful, private riverbank setting; a quiet pond within hiking distance, large garage, 15+ year saltbox; tastefully decorated rooms; 4BR's & 2 tiled baths, screened porch with view and sound of the babbling river-all that and much more! This property shows very well, so give us a call. \$169,900



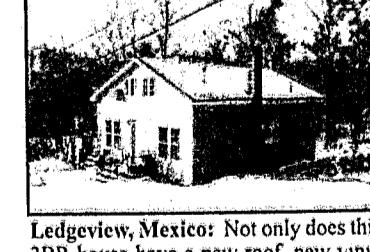
**Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford:** If you have always wanted to be your own boss than this may be for you! Ice cream sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and heat soup in the winter!! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



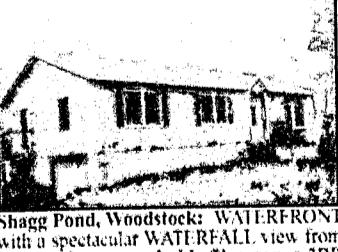
**Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel:** Very conveniently located on half an acre en route to ski areas and river & lake recreation, this 2BR house has a new furnace, new shingles and new paint. You can't go wrong with added value and a reduced price of \$52,500



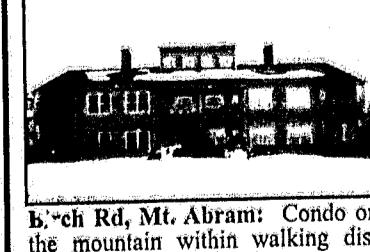
**Sandy River, Skowhegan:** Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farm house. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000



**Ledgeview, Mexico:** Not only does this 3BR house have a new roof, new vinyl siding, new windows, new hardwood & tile floors, new kitchen center island and new french doors, but you can sit on the deck & take in the great mt. views! Located on a quiet dead-end road, it's a very good buy at only \$69,500



**Shag Pond, Woodstock:** **SELLER FINANCING**! Located on a quiet dead-end road, it's a very good buy at only \$69,500



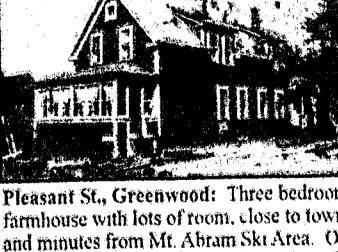
**Bach Rd, Mt. Abram:** Condo on the mountain within walking distance to the lodge! Stop renting and build equity with this 1BR first floor unit complete w/woodstove. Let the Assoc. do the maintenance and enjoy the slopes and the area's four seasons' recreation. Only \$69,000



**Church Hill, W. Paris:** Located in a rural neighborhood, this 3BR cedar shingle home sits on 3.5 acres and has an attached 2 car garage. New furnace, updated roof, a deck off the master bedroom and excellent mountain views! Priced for a quick sale at \$99,900



**Paradise Rd., Bethel:** Fantastic location and great backyard! Walk to the golf fairway or to Bethel village shopping from this home located in the town's most prestigious neighborhood. This split level has three bedrooms and a large sunroom. Price for a quick sale at \$99,900



**Pleasant St., Greenwood:** Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or, if boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch in Greenwood! Whether recreation or relaxation activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes and sits on a quiet back road. \$112,000

## LAND

**RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK:**

Close to the town route to Sunday River and to the main route to Sunday River. Large parcels of good quality land such as these beautiful 11+ acres are not easily found in this location! Come walk the lines to see the possibilities. \$219,000

**RTE. 26, ALBANY TOWNSHIP:**

Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. The choice is yours for only \$39,900

**Johnson Park, Bethel:**

Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to town. Stop renting and build your own home today! This will go quickly at only \$14,900

**MT. ABRAM, GREENWOOD:**

Go by the ski lodge, keep going up and arrive at this beautiful new subdivision with wonderful mountain views. Only one lot for sale, your choice, perfect to start planning a house with large viewing decks! \$49,000

**HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD:**

Building lot w/ over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. \$29,000

**HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD:**

One acre buildable lot, close to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Whether you're looking to build your own home or you're in need of a second home, this lot is a very desirable one. Choice of two local ski resorts, nearby lakes & ponds for summer recreation, or if it's the quiet you're after, this lot is on a private road! \$49,000

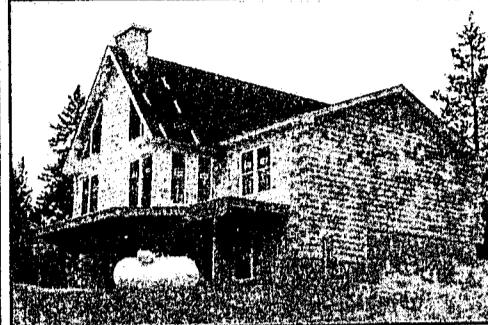
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Attractive 4-bedroom log-sided home located just south of Bethel village; only a 10-minute drive to Sunday River Ski Resort. This (currently under construction) home sits on a quiet, well-traveled road, offering privacy, mountain views to the west, and numerous amenities, including an open floor plan with four bedrooms, two baths, loft, stone fireplace, oak floors, cathedral ceilings, large porch, daylight walk-out basement. \$269,000



#### NEW TO BE BUILT SKI HOME AT POWDER RIDGE

This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



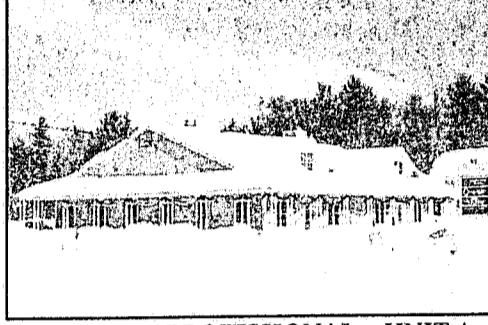
#### AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE

This 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including Fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



#### BRIAR LEA - INN & RESTAURANT

Located a highly visible Route 2 between Bethel village and Sunday River Ski Resort, this successful business has been under continuous ownership for 10 years. This attractive colonial features 6 bedrooms, all with private baths and a restaurant with an outstanding reputation with seating for 45. Plenty of parking & private owners quarters. Offered fully furnished as a turnkey business. \$440,000



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#### CHARMING PROPERTY - MAIN STREET

Charming home in the center of Bethel currently operating as a B&B. Many possibilities with 7 bedroom/private bath main house, 3 bedroom apartment, plus an efficiency apartment and retail space. \$479,000



#### NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME

Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths plus spacious family room and finished basement. \$253,000



#### WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



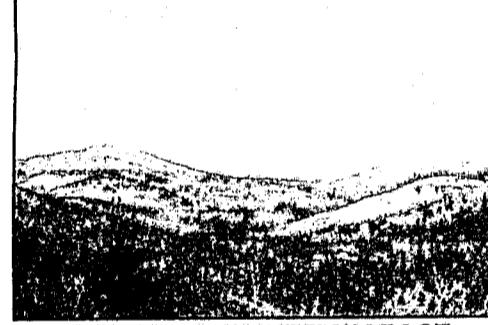
#### CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER

Charming home located south of Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached shed. A great residential or vacation home. \$155,000



#### MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT

Located at desirable and well-established Powder Ridge subdivision. This 1.18 acre lot has incredible dead on views of the ski slopes. An easily accessible location on a quiet cul-de-sac on a private, recently paved road. It doesn't get any better than this. The premier spot for your dream vacation home! Lot #3. \$180,000



#### SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE LOT

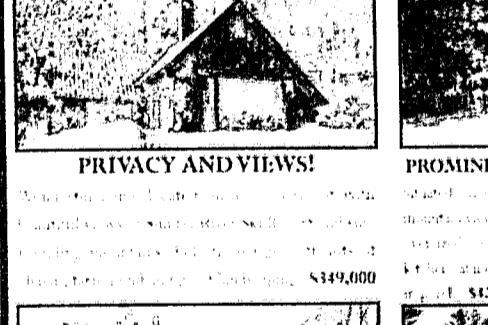
Beautiful 2 acre lot with unsurpassed mountain views. Town maintained road, power to be brought in. Survey to be provided by seller. Taxes to be determined. \$79,000



#### PINE BLUFF SUBDIVISION

Two remaining lots in the Pine Bluff subdivision. 5+ acre wooded lots nice mountain views and privacy.

Lot 3: \$29,500 | Lot 9: \$28,000



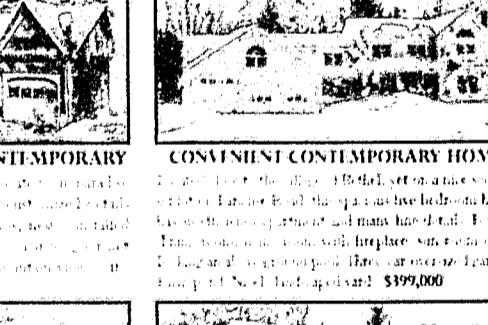
#### PRIVACY AND VIEWS!

Attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located on a quiet, well-established street. Spacious living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large deck overlooking the back yard. \$149,000



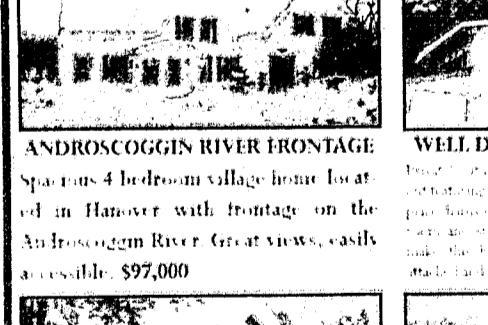
#### PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL

Large, custom built, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with a large deck overlooking the Mahoosuc mountain range. Spacious living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large deck overlooking the back yard. \$249,000



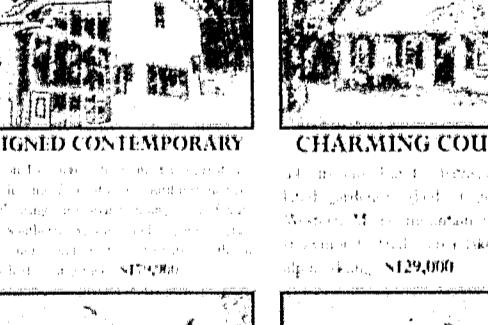
#### QUALITY DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY

Custom designed contemporary home with a large deck overlooking the Mahoosuc mountain range. Spacious living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large deck overlooking the back yard. \$199,000



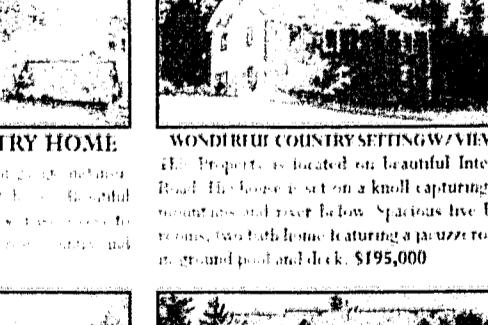
#### ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



#### WELL DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY

Custom designed contemporary home with a large deck overlooking the Mahoosuc mountain range. Spacious living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large deck overlooking the back yard. \$179,000



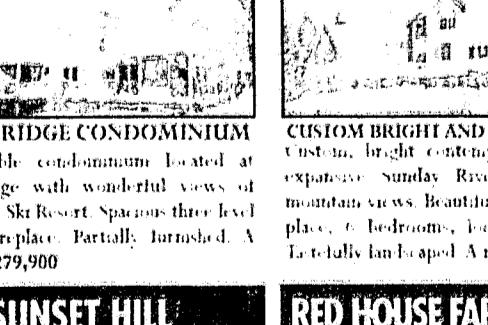
#### CHARMING COUNTRY HOME

Charming country home with a large deck overlooking the Mahoosuc mountain range. Spacious living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large deck overlooking the back yard. \$129,000



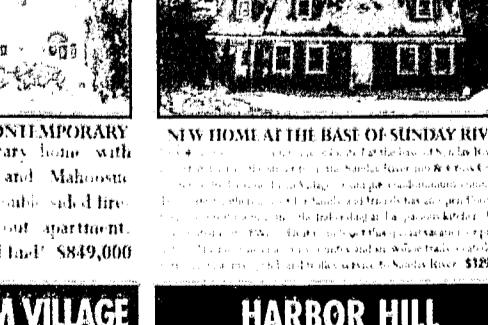
#### STUNNING SUNDAY RIVER HOME

Beautifully maintained 5 bedroom, 3 bath home at Sunday River. Lookout with rental potential. Jacuzzi, fireplace and wired for generator. \$699,000



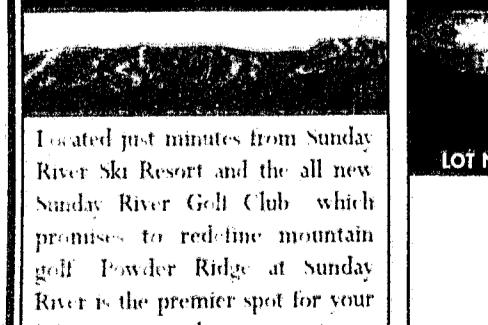
#### POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM

Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$279,900



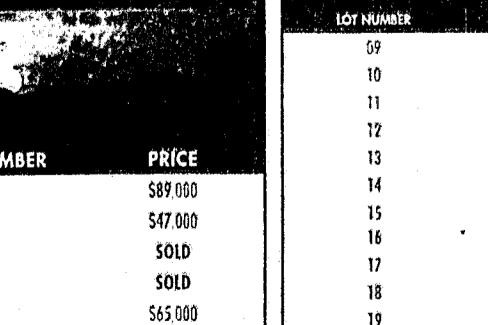
#### CUSTOM BRIGHT AND CONTEMPORARY

Custom bright contemporary home with expansive Sunday River and Mahoosuc mountain views. Beautiful deck and fireplace. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Lookout apartment. \$849,000



#### POWDER RIDGE

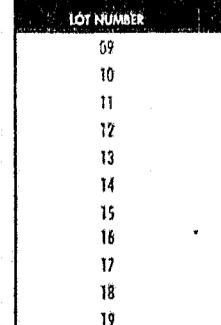
Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to red-line mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



#### SUNSET HILL

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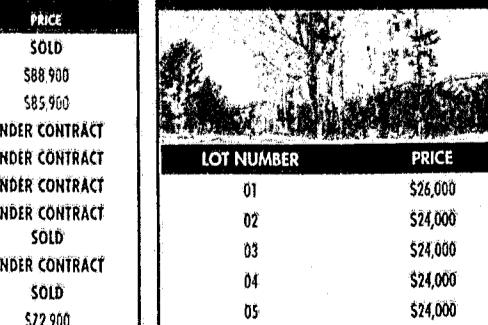
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12	SOLD



#### RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

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10	\$88,900
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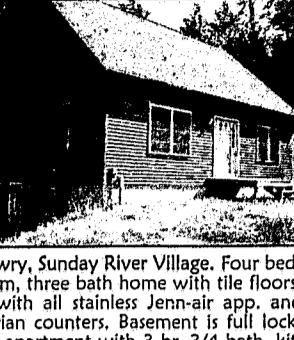
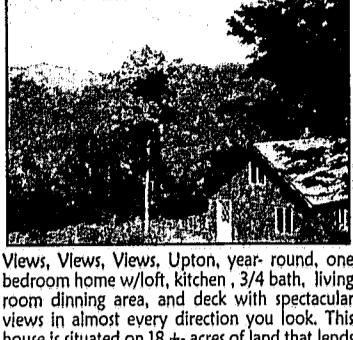
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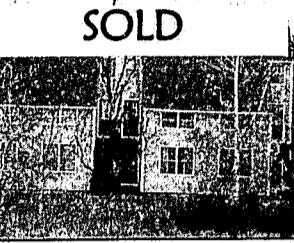
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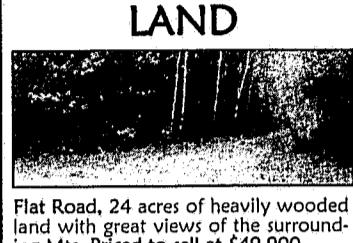


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**LAND**

Views, Views, Views, Upton, year-round, one bedroom home w/loft, kitchen, 3/4 bath, living room, dining area, and deck with spectacular views in every direction you look. This home is situated on 19+ acres of land that lends itself to many uses. A great oppy at \$159,000.

Enjoy the year round benefits of living in this one bedroom, post and beam unit located only minutes from Sunday River Skiing and the new golf course. Fully furnished for immediate occupancy. Priced to sell at \$64,900.

Flat Road, 24 acres of heavily wooded land with great views of the surrounding Mts. Priced to sell at \$49,900.

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### Before Buying a Home!

Where do you start when you are ready to buy a home? Before you begin looking for a home, you have to make some decisions. You need to decide what is important to you when purchasing your home. Before starting out on your home search it is a good idea to sit down and develop a list of what is important and what would you like in your new home. Your list could include schools, neighborhood, amenities, number of bedrooms, number of baths, a basement, a separate dining room, 2-story family room or foyer, one level ranch plan, master bedroom on the main level, special financing, seller willing to cover closing costs and the list goes on and on.

An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, must have, should have and would be nice to have. By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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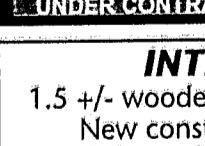


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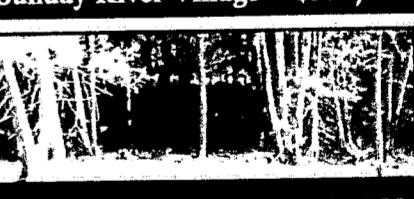
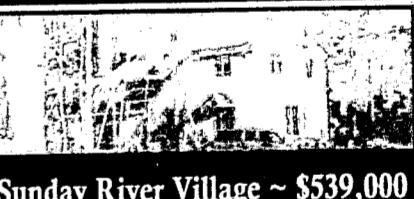
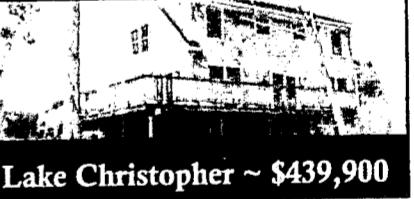
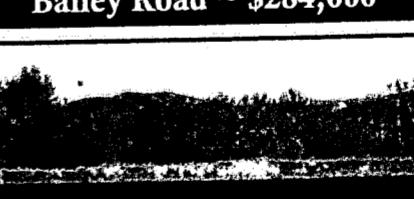
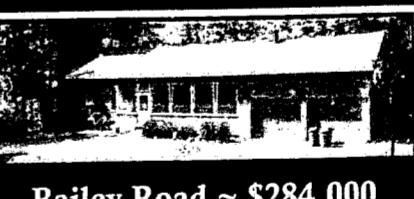
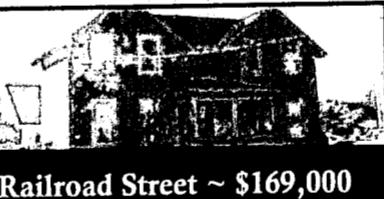
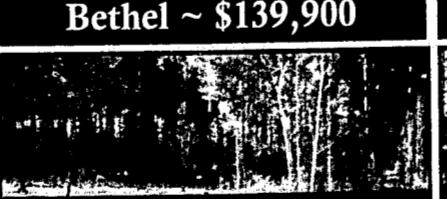
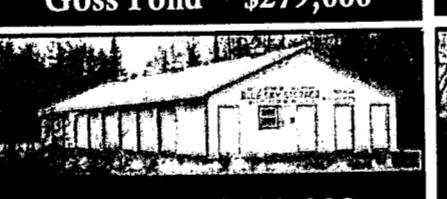
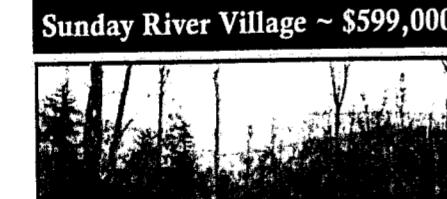
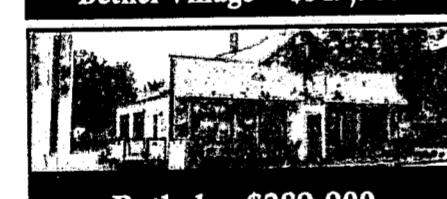


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## Obituaries

### MARIE ZOBEL

Marie Zobel, 69, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at her residence in Cypress, Calif., where she had lived for many years. She was formerly of Rumford.

She was born in Rumford on Sept. 9, 1934, a daughter of Ralph and Marie M. (Lavorgna) DeSalle, and graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford with the Class of 1952.

Marie had worked as an administrative secretary in California for many years.

Survivors include two sons, William and his wife Sylvia of San Diego, Calif., and Gregory and his wife Roma of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.; a daughter, Pamela Thropp and husband William of Lake Oswego, Ore.; a sister, Concetta Hutchinson of Bethel; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 15, at St. John Cemetery, Rumford. On-line condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net

### KALLE M. MANJOURIDES

Kalle Marlin Manjourides, infant son of Keith and Sharon Manjourides of Albany, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Kalle is survived by his parents; his paternal grandparents, Chris and Helen Manjourides, and his maternal grandparents, Richard and Louise Kangas, all of Bryant Pond. He was predeceased by a brother, Kameron E. Manjourides.

No services will be held at this time.



EDNA J. SMITH

Edna J. Smith, RN, 86, of Andover, died Friday, March 19, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. She had resided on South Main Street in Andover and had been in the area since 1942.

She was born in Newport, N.H. on Sept. 4, 1917, a daughter of Charles and Alice Hollings Armstrong. She graduated in 1935 from Towle High School in Newport, N.H., and in 1941 from the School of Nursing at Holyoke City Hospital, Holyoke, Mass.

She worked on the family farm in Andover for many years and, prior to her marriage and moving to Maine, she worked as a registered nurse at the Claremont Hospital in Claremont, N.H.

She was a member of the Calvary Bible Church and was very active in all aspects of the church serving as a deaconess, Bible superintendent, Sunday school teacher, and served on many of the church committees.

She was a member of the Andover Senior Citizens and a former member of the Andover Grange. She was an avid reader and loved Scottish music.

### Thank You

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and neighbors for their well wishes, cards, and kindness throughout my operation and following illness. A special thanks to Joe & Jerry Shimamura, Paul & Marie Bartlett, and a VERY SPECIAL thanks to Donna Curtis for care, kindness, and understanding throughout my ordeal.

Forever Grateful,  
Lloyd (Joe) Cole

She was married in Newport, N.H. on Sept. 4, 1942 to the late David Smith Sr. who died in Rumford on Jan. 24, 1985.

Survivors include a son, David Smith Jr. and his wife Donna of Andover; two daughters, Margaret Ann Buzzell and her husband Albert of Orrington, and Marion MacKenney and her husband Robert of Edgecomb; a sister, Eva Charles of Newport, N.H.; a brother, Ronald Armstrong of Newport, N.H.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three brothers, Richard, Phillip, and Donald Armstrong.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 22, at the Calvary Bible Church, South Main Street, Andover, with the Rev. John O'Keefe, Rev. Duane Waite, and Mr. Albert Buzzell officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

Those who desire, please contribute to the Calvary Bible Church, 1063 South Main Street, Andover, ME 04216 in her memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

### YOSHIKO K. DAVIS

Yoshiko "Josie" K. Davis, 71, of South Paris died Sunday, March 21, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Tokyo, Japan on Jan. 10, 1933, the eldest daughter of Fumiji and Tsune Aoki Koyama, and a direct descendant of the Daimyo Koyama clan with lineage back to 1185. She was educated in Tokyo schools and following graduation from Jissen Girls High School in 1947 was employed for a number of years at Miyata Manufacturing and as a projectionist at the Hollywood Theater in Tokyo.

She married John R. Davis at Yokohama, Japan in 1953 and came to this country in 1955. They resided in Locke Mills, Japan.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 24, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris. Remembrance donations can be

then at several military bases before returning to Rumford and then making their home in South Paris.

For a number of years Yoshiko was employed in the cafeteria at the Rumford Center Elementary School, Melville Shoe and Norway Footwear in Norway and by Norway/Paris Solid Waste, where she was affectionately known by the townspeople as "Josie."

Yoshiko was a very devoted wife and mother, and doted on her grandchildren. She was an extremely fine cook, enjoyed knitting and crocheting, and was an avid Red Sox fan enjoying her visits to Fenway Park while the family was stationed in Boston. During her husband's second tour of duty in Japan, she attended the Kamakura School of Japan Dollmaking and graduated as a licensed instructor. She was a member of the Greenwood Historical Society.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, John of South Paris; a daughter, Kei Malone and her husband Robert of Charlemont, Mass.; two sons, Paul of Auburn and William of South Paris; her special kitty, Lobo; a brother, Takeshi Koyama of Tokyo, Japan; two sisters, Mrs. Kishiko Ito and Mrs. Ishikawa Kasai both of Yokohama, Japan; three special sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hazelton of West Covina, Calif., Mrs. Joan Kimball of Rumford and Mrs. Betty Hollis of Norway; nine grandchildren, James, Mariko, Stephen, Douglas, Sarah, William, Jason, Katrina and John; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sons, SP4 James, USA and Frederick; her parents; and a sister Mrs. Toshiko Chida of Yokohama, Japan.

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made to PACE Ambulance, 181 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268 or to the Greenwood Historical Society c/o Blaine Mills, PO Box 175, Greenwood, ME 04255.

### EDITH M. H. MOBERG

Edith Mills Hanington Moberg of Ashlar Village in Wallingford, Conn., formerly a resident of Watertown, Conn., died at her home on March 18, 2004 at the age of 101.

Mrs. Moberg was born in Calais, to Leonard John Guthrie Hanington and Annie Clapp Collins Hanington on Oct. 17, 1902. She married Edgar E. Moberg in Newtown, Conn., on Dec. 21, 1940. Mr. Moberg predeceased her on Jan. 1, 1984.

She graduated from Calais Academy in Calais, and received her B.A. degree from the University of Maine in Orono, in 1925. She was awarded her M.A. degree by Bread Loaf School of English, which is part of Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt. In addition she studied at Harvard University and Cambridge University in Cambridge, England.

Mrs. Moberg taught at Watertown, Conn., High School for forty years and maintained friendships with many of her students for the rest of her life. Her memberships included Delta Delta Delta, Delta Kappa Gamma, and First Congregational Church of Watertown, and she was a life member of the National Association of

Retired Teachers, the Association of Retired Teachers of Connecticut and the Association of Retired Teachers of Litchfield County, Conn.

She and her husband spent many happy summers at their cottage in Locke Mills where they enjoyed sharing the produce from their vegetable garden and were regular attendees at the Union Church.

She requested that her two favorite poems be included in her obituary:

"The book is completed,  
As the close of the day.  
And the hand that has written it  
Lays it away."

"Weep not, my friends;  
Rather, rejoice.  
I have no pain;  
But I am gone  
And you have  
One more good friend in  
heaven.  
Start not at the squeaking of  
the door  
Through which I pass.  
I see what lives beyond it."

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Ashlar Village in Wallingford on Friday afternoon, April 23 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either the Watertown High School Library, 324 French Street, Watertown, CT 06795 or to the Locke Mills Union Church, P.O. Box 147, Greenwood, ME 04255.

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## Bunny Breakfast

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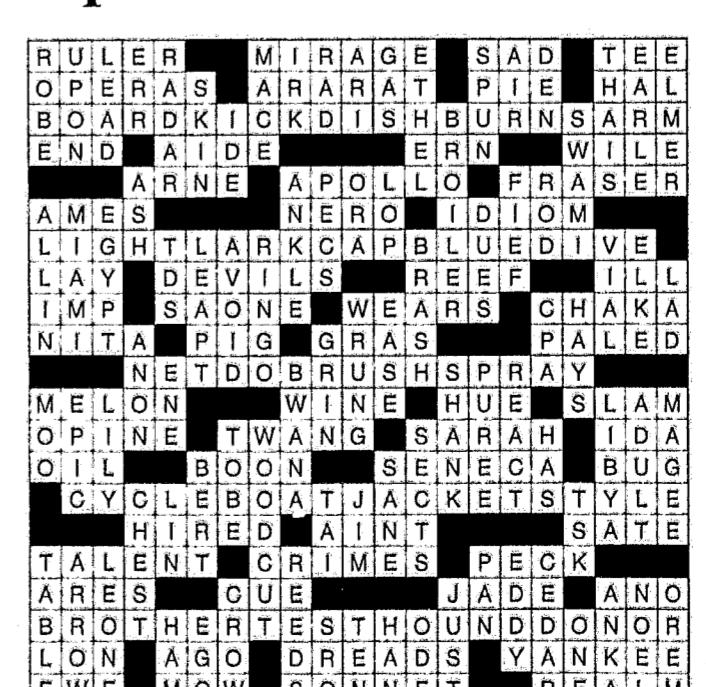
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## Super Crossword Answers



### Red Dog Conroy ~ 1988-2004

Adopted by Michelle & Bob 1994

When an old life ends  
Take up a new one with grace & dignity  
Embrace your family  
Be kind and patient with the young and  
the yappy  
Don't bite back  
Lie on the porch in the shade or the  
sunshine  
Keep an eye out  
Meet the school bus  
Supervise the children  
Keep your lady company  
She is your anchor  
Hang out in the kitchen  
Do the dinner dance  
Wait for the gravy  
Greet your man  
Lick his hands  
Ride to the dump  
Give the big trucks hell  
It's your street  
Go to Brooks for greets and treats  
Pig's ears on account  
Go for walks  
Visit

Wag your tail  
Play every chance you get  
Know your neighbors  
Be nice to cats  
Avoid the Dog Catcher  
Let the doctor clean your teeth  
And clip your nails  
Be brave  
Cherish the last snowbank  
Bury stuff in mulch piles  
Spring will come  
Dig in the dirt  
Make a cool nest  
Tidy the garden  
Be a gentleman, always  
Keep a schedule  
Command your space  
If you outlive your friends  
Keep the faith  
Remember the good days  
When the time comes  
Look to that rainbow bridge  
Till we meet again  
See you there, Red  
See you there.

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